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**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**

OF THE

**TOWN of SHERMAN**

**FOR THE YEAR**  
**1911-1912**

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THE THOMAS W. BURR PRINTING CO.  
Printers  
BANGOR, MAINE





First Pen at Bangor Poultry Show, December, 1911

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# Town Officers

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Town Clerk

FRANK A. AMBROSE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

F. S. PORTER

T. B. BRADFORD

C. H. BRYANT

Treasurer

R. E. BOWERS

Superintendent of Schools

T. W. BURRILL

School Committee

I. E. SEAVEY

W. A. SAWYER

T. S. ROBINSON

Collector of Taxes

JERE O'ROAK

Road Commissioners

D. H. PERRY

H. R. GOULD

Town Agent

FRANK ALLINGHAM

## Report of Assessors

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SHERMAN, ME., 1911.

Following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of taxable property and polls as found in the town of Sherman April 1, 1911, the same being a copy of our return to the State Assessors.

Real estate, resident .....	\$310,165 00	
Real estate, non-resident .....	34,675 00	
	<hr/>	\$344,840 00
Personal estate, resident .....		103,735 00
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Grand total .....		\$448,575 00

No. of polls taxed 295

Amount assessed on polls \$3.00

Rate of taxation .02

### LIVE STOCK

310 horses and mules .....	\$34,970 00	
19 three to four colts .....	1750 00	
34 two to three " .....	2145 00	
32 under two " .....	1425 00	
311 cows .....	8180 00	
7 oxen .....	280 00	
57 three years old .....	1300 00	
88 two " " .....	1275 00	
117 one " " .....	605 00	
489 sheep .....	1570 00	
172 swine .....	1595 00	
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Total .....		\$55,095 00

Bank Stock . . . . .	\$ 1000 00	
Money at interest . . . . .	8700 00	
Stock in trade . . . . .	26,420 00	
Logs and lumber . . . . .	495 00	
Carriages . . . . .	2190 00	
Automobiles . . . . .	5065 00	
Musical instruments . . . . .	3270 00	
Other property . . . . .	1600 00	
Amount of live stock brought forward . .	55,095 00	
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Total personal estate . . .		\$103,735 00
"    real    "    . . .		344,840 00
		<hr/>
Grand total . . . . .		\$448,575 00

On the above polls and estates as per warrant from the County Treasurer and State Treasurer as per vote of the town at the annual town meeting, held March 20, 1911, the following assessments were made:

For schools

Common schools,	\$ 400 00
Memorial observances,	25 00
Salary supt school,	125 00
Roads, bridges and culverts,	2000 00
State road,	400 00
Incidental expenses,	200 00
Town officers,	800 00
Interest,	200 00
School house repairs and insurance,	450 00
High instruction,	400 00
School books,	200 00
Tuition of scholars at graded school,	125 00
Road machine,	200 00



Finish town hall,	600 00	
To paint town hall,	100 00	
State tax,	2830 48	
County tax,	659 78	
Overlay,	141 24	
	<hr/>	\$9856 50

Tax rate on \$1.00, .02		
“ on 295, \$3.00 each,	\$ 885 00	
“ “ real and personal estate,	8971 50	
	<hr/>	\$9856 50

F. S. PORTER,	}	Assessors of Sherman
T. B. BRADFORD,		
C. H. BRYANT,		

## Report of Town Officers

### TOWN OFFICERS

Overdrawn,	\$165 36	
D. H. Perry, commissioner,	260 97	
H. R. Gould,       “	128 00	
R. E. Bowers,       “       1910,	14 00	
R. E. Bowers, treasurer,	75 00	
Frank Ambrose, town clerk,	7 15	
Frank Porter, selectman,	103 00	
C. H. Bryant,       “	57 00	
T. B. Bradford,   “	67 50	
C. C. Joy, school board,	6 50	
T. S. Robinson, school board,	5 00	
I. E. Seavey,       “	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 909 48
Town appropriation,		800 00
		<hr/>
Overdrawn,		\$109 48

### COMMON SCHOOLS

Teachers' wages and board.....	\$2,285 00	
Janitor services .....	107 10	
Fuel ....	152 67	
	<hr/>	\$2,544 77

### APPROPRIATIONS

Town ...	\$ 400 00	
Unexpended last year .....	92 56	
Interest on School fund....	249 30	
Received town of Crystal .....	34 00	
from State. ....	2,122 82	
	<hr/>	\$2,944 68
Unexpended .....		399 91

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Unexpended last year.....	\$ 423 27	
Town appropriation.....	400 00	
Received from State.....	466 99	
Tuition Ella Rush .....	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,302 26
Teaching, janitor work and fuel.....		855 17
Unexpended .....		447 09

## ROADS, BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

## ACCOUNT OF H. R. GOULD

Unexpended 1910,		\$ 378 34
Paid		1,000 00
Wallace Bowden, snow labor,	\$ 4 37	
Joseph Shepard, "	1 75	
Sam Perry, "	1 75	
James Emery, "	3 50	
Andrew Garnett, "	1 75	
L. S. Garnett, "	5 25	
Joseph Shepard, highway labor,	7 87	
H. R. Gould, highway team,	26 90	
J. A. Roberts, highway labor,	4 37	
S. P. Perry, "	9 62	
Joseph Shepard, "	7 00	
E. C. Young, "	35 00	
Geo. Glidden, "	35 00	
Irving Roberts, "	8 75	
Almon Porter, "	42 00	
M. L. Sides, "	38 50	
M. L. Sides, snow labor,	3 50	
F. E. Grout, highway labor,	33 25	
Lyman Hulburt, "	14 00	
Irving Roberts, "	7 00	
Sam Perry, "	6 12	
James Emery, "	28 00	



Irving Roberts,	highway labor,	1 75
Clint Dearbon,	"	60 63
Linwood Neal,	"	3 50
Irving Roberts,	"	7 00
Chester Shepard,	"	5 75
Clint D. Dearbon,	"	31 00
Irving Roberts,	"	8 75
Wallace Bowden,	"	17 50
A. P. Perry,	"	17 25
James Emery,	"	15 75
E. S. Scudder,	"	15 50
Geo. Glidden,	"	29 70
Geo. Glidden,	"	20 00
Linwood Neal	"	18 50
E. C. Young,	"	97 63
Lee Gilchrist,	"	30 00
Mert Davis,	"	22 13
Lyman Hulburt,	"	49 47
Mel Leavitt,	"	19 00
H. R. Gould,	"	46 75
C. H. Bryant,	"	25 62
Stillman Flood,	"	14 00
D. B. Davis,	"	74 25
C. Dearbon,	"	8 00
E. W. Rand,	"	36 63
F. E. Grout,	"	44 45
Ernest Shepard,	snow labor,	3 50
Darius Nickerson,	highway labor,	22 05
H. W. Morgan,	"	23 83
Dave Morgan,	"	14 00
M. I. Sides,	"	8 00
G. N. Morrison,	"	3 50
John Lander,	snow labor	3 50
F. W. Dennett,	plank for crusher,	5 14
Prescott Coburn,	highway labor,	3 50
Roy Morgan,	"	8 75

H. L. Morgan.	highway labor,	20	13
Addison Gilchrist,	"	28	00
Joseph Glidden,	"	9	00
John Doe,	"	10	50
Will Bryant,	"	10	25
Roland Hanscom,	"	31	50
Chas. L. Emery,	"	4	25
T. S. Robinson,	"	3	75
H. R. Gould,	"	13	00
Chas. Young,	"	7	00
M. L. Sides,	snow labor,	8	75
Harry Doe,	"	7	00
Chas. Emery,	"	26	25
E. W. Rand,	"	26	25
Herman Elwell,	highway labor,	1	50
		<hr/>	\$1348 76
Town appropriation,			1378 34
Unexpended,			<hr/> \$29 58

## ACCOUNT OF D. H. PERRY

Unexpended 1910,		\$378 34
Paid		
Ezra M. Jackman,	lumber,	\$ 1 68
C. W. Bowers,	labor,	3 00
F. S. Porter,	"	4 00
R. E. Bowers,	"	10 00
L. V. Bowers,	"	5 40
Corie Dickenson,	"	4 00
L. Bowers,	"	3 00
Albert McMann,	"	10 00
S. McNalley,	"	2 00
G. Frank,	"	10 70
Bert Cox,	"	15 00
Clarence Daggett,	"	2 80
T. Cummings,	20 R. R. ties,	2 00

Alex Bell,	labor,	4 20
Albion Perry,	"	4 20
Halley Cushman,	" snow,	2 25
A. N. Ingraham,	" "	4 80
Ben Crouse,	" "	6 00
T. S. & R. E. Robinson,	" "	29 40
Richard Garnett,	" "	2 70
Will Garnett,	" "	2 25
Alex Bell,	" "	1 50
Albion Perry,	" "	2 70
Laffayette Garnett,	" "	12 00
Miles Gibbons,	" "	4 00
Neal Shannon,	" "	11 00
Frank Conroy,	" "	7 00
George Cox,	" "	24 60
Beacher Sleeper,	" "	3 00
F. S. Porter,	" "	4 00
George Cushman,	" "	2 55
Miles Gibbons,	" "	9 00
A. A. Cox,	" "	5 20
Albion Perry,	" "	2 40
John McCordic,	" "	12 90
D. H. Perry,	" highway,	8 00
Miles Gibbons,	" "	12 00
Joe Cushman,	" "	9 20
Albert Ingraham, hauling road machine,		13 50
Laffayette Garnett, snow,		3 80
Frank McNalley, cutting bushes,		9 62
Bert Cox, snow,		6 50
D. H. Perry, team labor, highway,		15 00
Miles Gibbons, labor,		13 60
E. M. Jackman, bridge plank,		49 75
Sam Smith,	labor	32 00
Alex Bell,	"	15 00
D. H. Perry, team	"	24 00
Albion Perry,	"	20 00



Albert McMann,	labor,	10 00
Albert McMann,	“ snow	1 20
Albert Ingraham, team	“	20 00
Miles Gibbons,	“	21 60
Joe Cushman,	“	12 00
R. E. Bowers, snow	“	8 00
Beacher Sleeper,	“ snow 1910	2 00
B. A. Merry,	“	20 75
Alex Bell	“	7 50
Albion Perry,	“	10 00
D. H. Owen,	“	5 00
I. Smith,	“	7 50
B. A. Merry,	“	35 00
Phil. Trafton,	“	9 62
Geo. Cushman,	“	18 00
Ray Morgan,	“	8 75
W. P. Curtis, supplies		18 01
Sam Smith,	“	14 00
Ervin Patterson	“	40 00
Miles Gibbons,	“	22 00
Albion Perry,	“	12 00
Alex Bell,	“	9 00
Albert McMann,	“	5 00
Albert Ingraham,	“	32 00
A. F. Burnham,	“	40 50
Phil. Trafton,	“	3 50
W. E. Cushman,	“	6 25
Henry Cushman,	“	17 50
Lewis Cushman,	“	17 50
Joe Cushman,	“	22 00
Walley Cushman,	“	14 00
Phil Trafton,	“	10 50
W. Perry,	“	5 25
Joe Cushman,	“	14 00
Thomas Dubay,	“	57 85
Miles Gibbons,	“	35 85

Ray Bouchard, labor,	5 25
Frank Conroy, snow 1910,	8 00
Frank S. Porter, “	30
Albion Perry, labor,	16 00
Welcome Peavey, “	24 75
Welcome Peavey, “	12 00
Alex Bell, “	10 50
Will Frank, “	12 00
Frank McNalley, “	2 50
J. S. Russell, “	2 55
John Cushman, “	14 00
Will Gallerson, snow work etc.,	16 00
Dennis Perry, labor,	50 50
Dennis Perry, “	30 00
Joe Cushman, “	5 00
Sam Smith, “	14 00
Lyle Stubbs, “	2 50
Lewis Cushman, “	5 00
Geo. Goswell, “	8 00
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	156 75
Bert Sleeper, labor,	19 40
Will Garnett, “	1 50
Willard Cox, “	23 75
E. M. Jackman, lumber,	10 80
John Scanlon, snow,	33 60
Geo. Cushman, moving crusher,	10 00
Sidney McNalley, labor,	30 00
Ivan Burnham, “	5 50
Sam Smith, “	36 00
Albert Ingraham, “	12 00
Al. Cox, “	24 50
Edgar Trafton, “	1 40
Miles Gibbons, “	19 00
Herbert Perrin, “	6 00
Otis Gould, “	6 00
Joel Lans, freight,	5 00

Lee Gilchrist, labor,	29 00
Henry Cushman, labor,	4 00
Dennis Perry, snow,	2 25
Byron Perry, labor,	2 00
A. F. Burnham, “	10 00
E. M. Jackman, labor and plank,	23 66
Geo. Cushman, moving crusher and gravel,	38 00
Leon Dolley, plank for culvert,	4 36
W. A. Sawyer, labor,	12 00
John Cushman, “	7 60
Leslie Daggett, “	4 00
Chas. McLaughlin, “	3 50
John McCodic, “	31 30
Ben Goswell, “	3 50
George Goswell, “	1 00
Walley Cushman, “	8 00
Pearl Gallerson, “	3 00
Granville Frank, “	12 00
Heath Bros., snow,	7 00
Will Gallerson, labor,	8 00
D. H. Perry, team labor,	4 00
Clarence Daggett, labor,	3 50
Levi Plant, boiler for culvert,	49 50
J. E. Noble, repairing picks and drills,	6 70
Chas. Perrin, snow,	4 92
W. A. Sawyer, labor,	77 50
Will Bryant, labor, team,	2 80
Stacyville Plantation, cement,	2 65
T. B. Bradford, freight on culverts,	11 98
W. A. Sawyer, labor,	12 00
Sidney McNalley, labor,	12 00
George Cushman, snow labor,	2 00
George Cox, “	44 00
Frank Conroy, “	24 00
A. Perry, “	15 25
Neal Shannon, “	46 00



B. A. Merry,	labor	6 00
Chas. Perrin,	"	6 00
Byron Perry,	"	8 00
Joel Lane,	"	2 00
Dwight Caldwell,	"	9 60
Beacher Sleeper,	"	4 00
Miles Gibbons	"	3 00
A. C. Verrill,	"	70
Leroy Perry,	"	1 75
G. L. Daggett,	repairs on drills and crusher,	16 25
Chas. Martin,	labor on highway,	8 75
B. A. Merry,	" snow,	2 70
		<hr/> \$2298 60
Unexpended last year,		\$ 378 34
Town appropriation,		1000 00
		<hr/> \$1378 34
Overdrawn,		\$920 26

## SUMMARY

Expended by D. H. Perry,	\$2298 60
" H. R. Gould,	1348 76
<hr/> \$3647 36	
Unexpended last year,	\$ 756 69
Town appropriation,	2000 00
<hr/> 2756 69	
Overdrawn,	<hr/> \$890 67

## STATE ROAD

Overdrawn 1910,		\$24 55
John Cushman,	labor,	10 40
Joseph Cushman,	"	14 40
Lewis Cushman,	"	10 40
Edgar Trafton,	"	3 50
Henry Cushman,	"	10 80
Albion Perry,	"	12 00
F. L. Robinson & Son, lumber,		1 50
Albert Ingraham,	labor,	20 80
Frank Burnham,	"	12 00
Ivan Burnham,	"	10 50
Miles Gibbons,	"	27 80
Joseph Cushman,	"	8 00
Geo. Cushman,	"	28 80
Ervin Patterson,	"	40 80
Sidney McNalley,	"	24 80
Albion Perry,	"	12 00
Lewis Cushman,	"	22 40
Albert Ingraham,	"	26 50
Ivan Burnham,	"	7 87
Will Gallerson,	"	40 80
Walter Perry,	"	5 25
Thomas Grammo,	"	5 00
Harold Brophy,	"	8 60
George Cushman,	"	21 40
Welcome Peavey,	"	30 20
Ezra Cushman,	"	32 00
Edgar Trafton,	"	13 65
Miles Gibbons,	"	20 25
W. P. Curtis, supplies,		6 44
John Watson Co., oil and check valve,		8 60
Lee Gilchrist,	labor,	10 00
Harry Cushman,	"	19 00
Dannis Perry,	"	8 00
Byron Perry,	"	15 00

Chester Shepard,	labor,	9 00	
A. F. Burnham,	"	44 00	
Alfred Spooner,	supplies,	1 20	
W. A. Sawyer,	labor,	12 00	
Will Cushman,	"	8 00	
John Cushman,	"	32 00	
E. M. Jackman,	"	70 00	
Will Gallerson,	"	32 00	
Walley Cushman,	"	41 00	
I. E. Seavey,	supplies	15 08	
		<hr/>	\$ 838 29
Town appropriation,		\$400 00	
Rec'd from State,		400 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 800 00
Overdrawn			38 29

#### REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES, INSURANCE, ETC.

Unexpended last year,	\$149 57	
Town appropriation,	450 00	
Rec'd of Thomas Dubay,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$601 07
Expended for repairs, etc.		865 68
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Overdrawn,		\$264 61

#### SCHOOL BOOKS

Unexpended last year,	\$ 92 83	
Town appropriation,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$292 83
Paid for books,		247 60
		<hr/>
Unexpended		\$45 14

## CEMETERIES

Unexpended last year.....		\$87 85
Paid Geo. G. Goswell, surveying and staking		
Cemetery No. 1 .....	\$ 21 00	
Ed. Lane for help in staking Cemetery No. 1	1 00	
E. M. Jackman, stakes for           "       "	6 45	
C. H. Perrin, services as sexton .....	7 00	
		<hr/> 35 45
Unexpended .....		\$52 40

## MEMORIAL OBSERVANCES

Town appropriation .....	\$25 00
Ira B. Bryant .....	25 00

## INTEREST ACCOUNT

Unexpended last year.....	\$106 69	
Town appropriation.....	200 00	
Rec'd of town of Crystal.....	1 06	
" interest on money in bank .....	19 95	
Overpaid .....	3 06	
Interest on J. M. Darling note .....	3 00	
		<hr/> \$333 76
Paid interest on town orders .....	\$ 40 72	
"       " school fund orders .....	229 35	
		<hr/> 270 07
Unexpended .....		\$63 69



## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Paid Franklin H. Powers, fighting forest fires,	\$ 2 00
Thomas Burr, printing town report.....	23 25
I. E. Seavey, wood for town hall.....	28 03
T. B. Bradford, oil for town hall .....	4 42
Myrtel Morrison, services as stenographer,	7 50
Hersey & Barns, advice.....	2 00
Frederic Parker, moderator.....	4 50
George Goswell, tracing lines.....	10 00
W. C. Kellogg, express and trucking ....	65
Geo. Goswell, putting in wood.....	15 95
Shaw & Shaw, prof. services. ....	5 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery.....	2 70
James Emery, Jr., lumber for booths....	82
Chris McLaughlin, fighting forest fires...	1 00
Alfred Spooner, supplies, seal .....	05
Alfred Spooner, board of health, supplies .	4 43
A. A. Daggett, oil for town hall.....	4 48
C. C. Joy, ballot clerk .....	2 00
Chas. Daggett, trip to East Ridge .....	50
F. C. Harris, fumigating .....	7 70
E. Mayberry, public watering place 1910- 1911 .....	8 00
F. C. Harris, attending inquest W. Powers,	2 50
L. S. Jackman, services as ballot clerk ..	2 00
F. C. Harris, attending inquest of W. Gerthrie.....	2 50
Taken from new room and hall acc't, finish hall and stairway.....	186 20
I. E. Seavey, supplies for town hall.....	1 91
Geo. W. Upton, attending inquest of W. Powers and W. Gerthrie.....	5 00
F. C. Harris, reporting births.....	2 00
G. L. Daggett, repairs and supplies.....	4 75
Joel Lane, digging and grading.....	14 20

Geo. Goswell, labor on hall cellar.....	16 50	
I. E. Seavey, supplies for town hall.....	23 66	
A. A. Daggett, janitor services.....	89 26	
high school, repairs and supplies .....	19 90	
J. W. Caldwell, justice fees and stamps...	8 90	
Jackman & Caldwell, supplies for hall....	6 55	
T. B. Bradford, supplies and expense to Houlton .....	6 45	
	<hr/>	\$527 26
Unexpended last year.....	\$ 58 04	
Town appropriation .....	200 00	
Unexpended balance from new school house ...	346 30	
Merry-go-round license.....	5 00	
Railroad and telegraph tax.....	2 30	
Dog licenses refunded.....	31 32	
Rent of hall.....	152 62	
	<hr/>	795 58
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Unexpended .....		\$268 32

## TOWN PAUPERS

Unexpended last year .....		\$282 04
Support of C. H. Henderson .....	\$81 27	
Support of Wm. Leavitt family.....	87 08	
	<hr/>	168 35
Unexpended .....		\$113 69

## SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOLS

Unexpended last year .....	\$ 25 00	
Town appropriation.....	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$150 00
Paid F. W. Burrill, salary .....		117 39
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Unexpended .....		\$32 61

## NEW ROAD MACHINE

Town appropriation.....	\$200 00
C. M. Conant Co., road machine.....	\$214 75
Overdrawn.....	14 75
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	\$214 75

## FINISH NEW ROOM AND HALL

Samuel Amos, labor.....	\$ 27 50
C. E. Daggett, " .....	16 87
Nina Joy, board of Samuel Amos.....	6 86
I. H. Davis, lumber.....	262 80
J. A. Nason, labor .....	38 43
W. A. Ripley, painting.....	5 63
I. E. Seavey, seats, lumber, freight.....	144 92
Chas. Daggett, labor.....	49 03
I. T. Daggett, " .....	1 30
E. M. Jackman, lumber.....	8 87
C. C. Joy, labor, lumber and carting.....	83 46
I. E. Seavey, supplies.....	75 05
C. C. Daggett, labor.....	90
T. S. Robinson, lumber.....	1 10
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	\$722 72

Town appropriation.....	\$600 00
Expended for hallway .....	122 01
"    stairway ....	64 19
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	786 20
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Unexpended .....	\$63 48

## PAINTING TOWN HALL

Town appropriation .....	\$100 00
I. E. Seavey, paint and supplies.....	\$50 58
I. E. Seavey, balance for painting.....	39 42
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	90 00
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Unexpended .....	\$10 00

## TUITION OF SCHOLARS AT GRADED SCHOOLS

Overdrawn last year .....	\$67 11	
Paid W. H. Lewis, tuition of Jennie Lewis at Westbrook Seminary.....	30 00	\$97 11
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Town appropriation ....	\$125 00	
Received from State .....	151 81	
	<hr/>	276 81
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Unexpended . . . . .		\$179 70

## UNPAID TAXES

D. H. Perry .....	\$ 8 80
Warren Osborn .....	3 00
Dennis Perrie .....	3 00
Samuel D. Perry .....	3 50
Prescott Powers .....	3 00
Lucius Powers .....	3 00
W. A. Ripley .....	3 00
James D. Sleeper .....	3 00
Joseph Sheophard .....	3 00
Walter Stubbs .....	6 30
Lloyd Smith .....	3 00
James Titus .....	3 00
Victor Titus .....	3 00
Leonard Tozier .....	6 20
Michael Willett .....	11 70
Fred Willett .....	9 20
Michael Murry .....	1 00
Harry Titus .....	3 00
Welcome J. Peavey .....	4 20
John Kelley .....	18 00
Harry Mayo .....	22 00
James Brophy .....	3 00
Israel Bryant .....	3 00



Ira W. Bryant .....	3 00
Fred Boyne.....	3 00
John Boyle .....	3 00
R. W. Bates.....	3 00
Lincoln Bates ....	3 60
Joseph Bushey .....	4 20
Jerry Emery .....	8 40
Harry Gallison .....	3 00
Winfield Gallison .....	3 00
Miles Gibbons.....	7 00
Laffette Garnett. ....	12 40
Andrew Garnett .....	3 00
Moses Gormon .....	3 00
James Donley .....	3 00
William Garnett .....	3 00
Henry Hunter.....	3 00
John W. Howe.....	3 00
Jerry M. Ingalls.....	6 20
Ingalls Brothers.....	6 00
Benj. E. Ingalls .....	5 50
Benj. King.....	3 00
Wm. Lambert .....	3 00
Mrs. Verde Ludgate.....	12 00
John Reveasseaur .....	3 00
James Moran ....	3 00
Neal McCurrie .....	3 00
Linwood Neal .....	3 50
John Nicholson .....	3 00
D. H. Owen .....	3 00

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\$252 50

## EXPENDITURES

Town officers.....	\$ 909 48
Common schools .....	2544 87
Free high school.....	855 17
Roads, bridges and culverts.....	3647 36
State road.....	438 29
Road machine .....	214 75
Repairs of school houses, insurance, etc. ....	865 68
Text books.....	247 69
Tuition of scholars at graded schools .....	30 00
Town paupers .....	168 35
Incidental expenses .....	527 26
Cemeteries.....	35 45
Memorial observances.....	25 00
Interest.....	270 07
Supt. schools.....	117 39
State tax .....	2830 48
County tax.....	659 78
Total.....	<u>\$1438 07</u>

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN

## LIABILITIES PUBLIC SCHOOL

Orders No. 252, 1 and 896.....	\$5733 89	
Outstanding town orders .....	479 14	
	<hr/>	\$6213 03

## ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer		
Uncollected taxes.....	\$1385 51	
Jere O'Roak, collector.....	274 55	
Due for rent of hall .....	45 50	
from State on account State paupers.....	10 65	
	<hr/>	1716 21
Town debt .....		<hr/> 4496 82

## TOWN PROPERTY NOT REPORTED IN ASSETS

Town hall and lot.....	\$4500 00	
School property .....	4000 00	
Town tool house and lot.....	400 00	
Stone crusher and tools .....	2000 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,900 00

Respectfully submitted

F. S. PORTER,	}	Selectmen of Sherman.
T. B. BRADFORD,		
C. H. BRYANT,		

## RECOMMENDATIONS

## Recommended by School Superintendent and School Board

For apparatus .....	\$ 125 00
Common schools .....	500 00
High school .....	400 00
Supplies .....	700 00
High School, fuel and janitor .....	100 00
Superintendent's salary .....	125 00

## Recommended by the Selectmen

Memorial .....	\$ 25 00
Support of poor .....	300 00
Roads, bridges and culverts.....	3,000 00
State road.....	400 00
Cemetery.....	50 00
Incidentals .....	100 00
Town officers .....	800 00
Interest .....	200 00



## Treasurer's Report

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand .....	\$ 1548 70
J. M. Darling note .....	25 00
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	\$1573 70
Received of Jere O'Roak, col. for 1910....	1852 02
State treas., school and mill fund 1910....	1328 97
" common school fund 1910....	657 14
" State road.....	400 00
" pensions for 1910 .....	108 00
" pensions .....	336 00
" dog license refunded.....	31 32
" insane State beneficiaries .....	47 65
" railroad and telegraph tax....	2 30
" school and mill fund .....	1280 87
" paupers .....	302 14
" common school fund.....	887 95
" free high school .....	618 80
" bounty on bob cats .....	10 00
Town clerk, dog license.....	38 00
A. A. Daggett, hall rent.....	142 62
Reunion license.....	5 00
T. Dubay, school repairs.....	1 50
Tuition Ella Rush.....	12 00
town of Crystal.....	34 00
Interest on town of Crystal order.....	1 06
J. M. Darling note .....	3 00
town money.....	14 89
school fund W. S. Caldwell	
note 1910-1911.....	16 13
school fund \$23.01 less order	
credit \$3.06, 1910.....	19 95
Town order 256 returned.....	46 00
Jere O'Roak, collector.....	9454 50
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	\$19,225 51

R. E. BOWERS, Treasurer.

Paid on town orders.....	\$12,434 66
State treas. account pensions, 4th qr., 1910,	54 00
“ “ .....	336 00
State treas. account State tax in full, 1910,	1,436 51
“ “ ....	2,830 48
“ dog license .....	38 00
County tax .....	659 78
Interest on town orders .....	40 72
Bounty on bob cats .....	10 00
	————— \$17,840 15
Cash on hand .....	1,385 36
	<u>\$19,225 51</u>

R. E. BOWERS, Treasurer.

March, 18, 1912

## Report of Treasurer of School Fund

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The fund consists of the following:

Town order No. 252 .....	\$3,823 89
"      "      1 .....	150 00
"      "      96 .....	1,760 00
Cash in Bangor Savings Bank as per Book	
No. 63845.....	782 24
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$6,516 13

### INCOME FROM PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND FOR YEAR 1911

Int. on W. S. Caldwell note, 1911.....	\$ 6 00
"      funds in Savings Bank \$23.01, less	
over credit \$3.06, 1910.....	19 95
"      town orders, Nos. 252-1-96 .....	229 35
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$255 30

R. E. BOWERS, Treas.

Sherman Mills, March 6, 1912

To the citizens of the town of Sherman I herewith submit the annual report of births, marriages and deaths of Sherman for the year ending March 1st, 1912.

1911

# BIRTHS

March	27	To Mrs. H. William Morgan, a son
April	5	" Granville A. Frank, a son
	8	" Joseph Bushey, a son
	26	" William Huntley, a daughter stillborn
	29	" John Horseman, a daughter
May	3	" Naum Lane, a son
	22	" Otis R. Gould, a son
June	3	" Michael J. Willett, a son
	7	" Chas. H. McLaughlin, a son
	9	" Irving E. Seavey, a son
	12	" Elvin Daggett, a daughter
	30	" A. Lincoln Bates, two daughters
July	17	" Neil McQuarrie, a son
	27	" Irving Patterson, a son
Aug.	1	" Oramel W. Sides, a son
	6	" Eugens Arsenault, a son
Aug.	24	" Randolph Estey, a son
	31	" Francis L. McNally, a son
Sep.	1	" Francis A. Irish, a son
	5	" Leon V. Bowers, a son
	6	" John Howe, a son
	12	" Albert W. Ellison, a daughter
	23	" Dallas C. Glidden, a son
	30	" Clarence E. Daggett, a son
Oct.	29	" John B. LeVasseur, a son

Nov. 27 To Mrs. Frank Beaulieu, a daughter

Dec. 10 " Joseph Rose, a daughter

1912

Jan. 13 " Edgar W. Rockwell, a son

14 " Albert A. Cox, a son

15 " Frank A. Ambrose, a daughter

Feb. 5 " Jerry M. Ingalls, a son

22 " Winslow Collins, a daughter

10 " Fred LeVasseur, a daughter

20 " Charlie H. Durgan, a son

Total 35.

1911

#### MARRIAGES

April 5, Ray H. Patterson and Jennie S. Perrin, both of Sherman.

April 29. George H. Webster, of Mars Hill, and Ada Lagassee, of Sherman.

June 5, Sidney S. Holmes, no residence, and Mary E. Sawyer, of Sherman.

June 7, Freeman L. Rowe, of Patten, and Maud Alice Mullen, of Sherman.

June 14, Richard P. Trafton and Ethel M. Perkins, both of Sherman.

July 5, Fred LeVasseur, of Millinocket, and Vina Richards, of Sherman.

Sept. 19, Freemont B. Webber, of Boston, and Gertrude T. Caldwell, of Sherman.

Oct. 14, Wallace A. Sinclair and Annie G. Crosby, both of Sherman.

Nov. 20, Orson Huntley, of Merrill, and Hattie Morgan, of Sherman.

1912

Feb. 3, William A. Sawyer, of Sherman, and Mary E. Daigle, of Grindstone.

Total 10.



1911		DEATHS	yrs.	mo.	dys.
April 20	David H. Upton,	aged 79	79	4	20
May 25	Eugene S. Gifford,	" 49	49	11	21
" 28	Sarah P. Bradford,	" 86	86	9	28
" 28	Fred R. Woodbridge,	" 55	55	4	
Oct. 11	Leland Dennett,	" 81	81	3	18
" 26	Winn Buzzell,	" 42	42	5	3
Nov. 3	Susie Hughes,	" 37	37	3	22
					Total 7.

Grand total,

Births..... 35  
 Marriages ..... 10  
 Deaths ..... 7

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. AMBROSE,  
 Town Clerk of Sherman.

# Superintendent of Schools' Report

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TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF SHERMAN :

I hereby present my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

I have no hesitation in saying that the past year has been one of marked improvement along the general lines of advancement laid out by the School Board and Superintendent. The course of study is becoming well established and conforms very closely to that advised by the Eastern Maine Association of School Superintendents, so that pupils leaving the schools here and entering schools in other parts of the state, or coming here from other places may enter the same grade and not lose a year or two as might happen if they had not taken the same studies.

The school year has been lengthened, making thirty-one weeks in the school year instead of thirty as before.

I wish to take this opportunity to mention some of the things which have hindered the fullest progress of some of the schools, such as attendance, of which I shall speak further under that head, the extremely cold weather during the last part of the winter term, and a seeming lack of interest on the part of some parents about getting their children to school during the inclement weather.

I wish to recommend for your consideration the following matters :

1st. A longer school year. We have to do in a school year of thirty-one weeks what other schools do in a school year of thirty-two to thirty-six weeks. In a nine year course the children in schools maintaining thirty-two to thirty-six weeks get from a year to a year and a half more schooling than do your children.

2nd. Some course should be adopted whereby the large per cent of children who drop out of school during the winter term may be kept in school. This could be accomplished by providing transportation for those pupils who live at the greatest distance from the

school house. If this plan is adopted it means an additional expense to the town of from three to five hundred dollars per year. Another way to partially solve the difficulty would be to arrange for considerably longer terms in the spring, and fall and a shorter term in the winter. On a basis of thirty-two weeks it could be divided as follows: fourteen weeks in the spring, ten weeks in the fall and eight weeks in the winter term.

3rd. The consolidation of the three schools in districts No. 4, No. 6, and No. 7 into two schools by means of transportation. At the present time the number of pupils in these districts could be handled by two teachers with less expense to the town and with better advantage to the pupils.

### TEACHERS

We were fortunate in retaining for this year three of the teachers who proved successful last year, Miss Edna McDevitt, Mrs. Ina Kenney Todd, and Miss Cora Gillespie. These have maintained their good record, and have done even better work this year. Miss Martha Harmon, who started the spring term at No. 3, left at the end of three weeks and Miss Harriett Sutherland finished the term. Miss Sutherland taught a very successful term and is a teacher of rare ability. The fall term was taught by Miss Lizzie White, a teacher of experience and a very successful instructor. Mr. James Gillen taught the winter term. This was Mr. Gillen's first term, but he worked exceptionally hard and those pupils who attended school showed that good work had been accomplished.

Miss Amber Sutherland was obliged to give up her school in Dist. No. 4 on account of illness. Miss Gladys Bradford finished out the term and taught the rest of the year. She did excellent work for a beginner and showed that with study and experience she will make one of our most successful teachers.

Miss Fern Somerville taught the spring term and Miss Eva Dunham the fall and winter terms at Dist. No. 5. Both of these are teachers of experience and did good work, although the attendance during the winter term was such that it made it extremely hard for a teacher to do her best work.

Miss Mabel Durgan taught the spring term and Miss Ethel Harriman the fall and winter terms at Dist. No. 7. Both these teachers gave good satisfaction and worked hard and faithfully for the success of the school.

In Dist. No. 6 Miss Lucy Rockwell taught the spring and winter terms. Miss Rockwell showed that of the new teachers she had the best preparation for her work. Miss Esther Sleeper taught the fall term.

### SCHOOL REPAIRS

Quite extensive repairs were made upon several of the buildings during the year. In Dist. No. 1 a new hard wood floor was laid, new single desks, new windows and additional slate boards were put in, and the foundation was thoroughly overhauled and repaired. The building is in very fair condition except that it is badly in need of painting. The repairs at Dist. No. 2 were under the charge of your committee. In Dist. No. 3 the windows were repaired, new outside doors were bought, and additional slate boards were put in here. This house also needs painting, and before many years the foundation will have to be thoroughly repaired. At Nos. 4 and 7 minor repairs were made. At No. 5 extensive repairs were made upon the foundation costing in the neighborhood of \$60, and new windows were also put in. The school house in Dist. No. 6 was painted. It costs more to keep this school house supplied with glass for its front windows than for all the other school houses in town. The Grammar room at the village needs quite extensive repairs made upon it to make it pleasant and cheerful. The influence upon school children of a cheerful and attractive school room cannot be overestimated.

### COURSE OF STUDY AND TEXT BOOKS

The course of study has been partially discussed elsewhere. The aim has been to make it conform as nearly as possible to the courses of study of the best schools. We have tried to avoid all newfangled ideas and schemes until experience shall have proved them a good thing.



New geographies and histories have been added. I think that next year new elementary arithmetics should be introduced.

### ATTENDANCE

The primary school during the fall term had the highest average attendance for any one term, 92.5 %. The Woodbridge Corner school during the winter term had the poorest average attendance, 68.1 %. In my report last year I called attention to the attendance during the winter at Dists. Nos. 3 and 5, and the same trouble has existed at the primary school in the village this winter. If you will notice the statistics at the close of my report you will see that practically a third of the pupils in these districts did not attend. This makes it almost impossible to do anything toward grading such a school and adds from two to four years to the time required by a pupil to get through school. I wish to urge upon parents the importance of having their children attend regularly.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Arthur L. Todd was retained as principal of the High school for the second year, and he has kept up his good record of the previous year.

Our High school as at present organized furnishes only a two years course. If an opportunity is to be provided so that those pupils who have completed the first two years may go on and complete a four years course, some action should be taken regarding the matter at the town meeting. A High school of standard grade with a four years course calls for physical and chemical laboratories with chemicals and apparatus, and two teachers of recognized ability.

An estimate of the cost of such apparatus as would be needed for the small classes we should have at first would be in the neighborhood of two hundred and fifty dollars. We should be able to alternate the subjects of physics and chemistry, thus teaching only one subject each year. In this way it would be necessary to provide for only one of these subjects the first year.



Your school board and superintendent beg leave to submit the following recommendations :

Common schools.....	\$500 00
High school.....	400 00
Repairs, insurance, supplies, etc.....	700 00
Apparatus .....	150 00

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the school board and citizens of Sherman for their co-operation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. BURRILL, Supt. of Schools.

## COMMON SCHOOLS

### RESOURCES

Unexpended from 1910 .....	\$ 92 56
Received from State.....	2168 82
Raised by town.....	400 00
School fund .....	229 35
Received from Crystal, tuition 1910.....	34 00
Interest on town orders.....	19 95
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	\$2944 68

### EXPENDED

#### By paid teachers

Martha Harmon .....	\$ 24 00
Edna McDevitt .....	55 00
Ina L. Kenney .....	55 00
Cora Gillespie.....	36 00
Mrs. Frank Porter, board .....	9 00
Amber Sutherland .....	18 00
Mrs. A. J. Morrison, board .....	7 50
Edna McDevitt.....	55 00
Ina Kenney .....	55 00
Fern Somerville .....	100 00
Mabel Durgan.....	90 00
Lucy Rockwell .....	80 00
Gladys Bradford .....	56 00

Cora Gillespie .....	54 00
Harriett Sutherland .....	70 00
Edna McDevitt .....	72 00
Mrs. Ina Todd .....	66 00
Eva Dunham .....	100 00
Lizzie White .....	77 00
Cora Gillespie .....	54 00
Mrs. T. S. Robinson, board .....	33 00
Ethel Harriman .....	88 00
Esther Sleeper .....	82 50
Eva Dunham ..	10 00
Gladys Bradford .....	88 00
Mrs. Ina Todd .....	55 00
Edna McDevitt .....	60 00
Cora Gillespie .....	45 00
Eva Dunham .....	100 00
Lucy Rockwell .....	90 00
Edna McDevitt .....	60 00
Mrs. Ina Todd .....	55 00
James B. Gillen .....	100 00
Cora Gillespie .....	45 00
Gladys Bradford .....	80 00
Edna McDevitt .....	60 00
Mrs. Ina Todd .....	55 00
Cora Gillespie .....	45 00
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	\$2,285 00

## By paid janitors

Wilbur Dunbar .....	\$ 50
Willis Bowden ..	50
Chester Perkins .....	3 75
Ned Joy ....	3 00
Lyle Stubbs .....	3 50
Lottie Collins .....	2 50
Lucy Rockwell ..	2 50
Clifford Hussey .....	6 00
George Bragdon .....	1 75

Maurice Morgan.....	2 50
Morris Robinson.....	3 50
Stanley Roberts.....	1 00
Willis Bowden.....	50
Wilbur Dunbar.....	50
Henry Guttermuth.....	2 50
Fred Lewis.....	50
Wallace Spooner.....	4 50
Wallace Spooner.....	6 00
George Bragdon.....	2 75
Esther Sleeper.....	1 75
Lyle Stubbs.....	1 35
Ethel Harriman.....	1 25
James Perry.....	2 75
Howard Jordan.....	2 75
Gilbert Neal.....	1 50
Wallace Spooner.....	5 00
Wilbur Dunbar.....	3 50
Lucy Rockwell.....	1 50
A. A. Daggett.....	22 50
James B. Gillen.....	5 00
Theo Garnett.....	5 00
F. N. Elwell.....	1 00
Burleigh Morgan.....	1 50
George Bragdon.....	2 50

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\$107 10

## FUEL

By paid

F. N. Elwell . . . . .	\$ 2 00	
C. L. Emery . . . . .	16 50	
William A. Bryant . . . . .	12 67	
Burns Bragdon . . . . .	2 00	
E. W. Rand . . . . .	42 00	
E. M. Jackman . . . . .	6 00	
H. W. Welch . . . . .	38 00	
A. E. Cox . . . . .	30 00	
R. E. Bowers . . . . .	1 50	
T. S. Robinson . . . . .	2 00	
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	\$152 67	\$2544 77
Balance unexpended . . . . .		399 91

## TEXT BOOKS

## RESOURCES

Unexpended from 1910 . . . . .	\$ 92 83	
Appropriated by town . . . . .	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$292 83

## EXPENDED

By paid Allyn & Bacon . . . . .	\$ 18 48	
Benj. H. Sanborn . . . . .	8 95	
Silver, Burdett & Co. . . . .	16 90	
D. C. Heath . . . . .	21 20	
F. W. Burrill, paid L. R. O'Connell . .	5 50	
D. C. Heath . . . . .	9 30	
Ginn & Co. . . . .	157 66	
Houghton & Mifflin . . . . .	5 65	
Silver, Burdett & Co. . . . .	4 05	
	<hr/>	247 69
Balance unexpended . . . . .		<hr/> \$45 14

# REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES AND INSURANCE, SUPPLIES, ETC.

## RESOURCES

Unexpended from 1910.....	\$149 57	
Appropriated by town.....	450 00	
Received from Thomas Dubay..	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$601 07

## EXPENDED

By paid

Joel D. Lane, freight and trucking ....	\$ 2 15
I. T. Daggett, supplies and repairs ....	2 06
W. C. Kellogg, freight and trucking ..	3 25
Chas. Lander, repairs, etc., Dist. No. 4,	1 75
Geo. T. Gosnell, labor on schoolhouse,	48 00
Joel Lane, freight and trucking .....	10 50
W. T. Spooner, labor at No. 1 .....	6 33
C. C. Joy, " .....	9 50
" " .....	5 50
" labor and lumber at No. 1..	18 30
I. E. Seavey, seats, lumber, freight, No. 1	82 07
L. Garnett, cleaning outhouses .....	8 00
Aaron Daggett, cleaning schoolhouses	
Nos. 2, 3, 4 and new room .....	20 50
Mrs. Trafton, cleaning windows, Dist.	
No. 1 .....	50
Archie Nason, labor and material .....	28 33
A. A. Daggett, repairs .....	2 25
A. R. Sanborn, supplies .....	1 60
J. L. Hammett Co., " .....	5 88
H. L. Palmer, " .....	24 02
Edward E. Babb & Co., " .....	10 45
I. E. Seavey, " .....	104 05
Alfred Spooner, " .....	2 50
Leslie Daggett, labor on No. 1 .....	2 00
Milton Bradley, supplies .....	13 25



John McCordie, labor at East Ridge....	5 20	
Geo. Gosnell, labor on No. 1 .....	1 00	
D. B. Nickerson, labor No. 6.....	3 00	
E. W. Rand, labor and material.....	3 00	
A. A. Daggett, school repairs.....	3 80	
C. C. Joy, repairs.....	3 00	
C. C. Joy, labor on No. 1. . . . .	1 00	
J. E. Noble, repairs.....	2 75	
I. T. Daggett, repairs.....	2 39	
Geo. S. Gentle Co., insurance .....	230 00	
Chester Perkins, repairs .....	75	
H. L. Palmer, supplies.....	24 15	
American Seating Co., seats for No. 1..	67 00	
I. E. Seavey, supplies.....	33 64	
G. L. Daggett.....	2 75	
W. H. Lewis, repairs, etc. ....	12 70	
James Perry, labor at No. 1.....	1 00	
Dallas Glidden, repairing and painting..	12 60	
E. M. Jackman, lumber.....	8 77	
E. M. Jackman, lumber for No. 1... .	7 14	
C. C. Daggett, labor at No. 1.....	2 65	
Joel Lane, freight and trucking.....	1 25	
Mary Twist, cleaning ..	4 00	
Edith Collins, cleaning..	3 00	
Joe Shepherd, flagpole.....	6 00	
A. A. Daggett, cleaning.....	3 40	
Benj. Gosnell, labor at grammar school..	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$865 68
Overdrawn .....		264 61

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

## RESOURCES

Appropriated by town .....	\$125 00	
Received from State .....	33 00	
Received from State .....	118 81	
	<hr/>	\$276 81

## EXPENDED

By paid overdraft 1910 .....	\$67 11	
By paid tuition of Jennie Lewis .....	30 00	
	<hr/>	97 11
Balance unexpended .....		<hr/> \$179 70

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Unexpended from 1910 .....	\$423 27	
Appropriated by town .....	400 00	
Received from State .....	466 99	
“ Ella Rush, tuition .....	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$1302 26

## EXPENDED

By paid Arthur L. Todd, teaching .....	\$777 74	
Ned Joy, janitor .....	18 00	
Wallace Spooner, janitor .....	11 00	
	<hr/>	806 74
Balance unexpended .....		<hr/> \$495 52

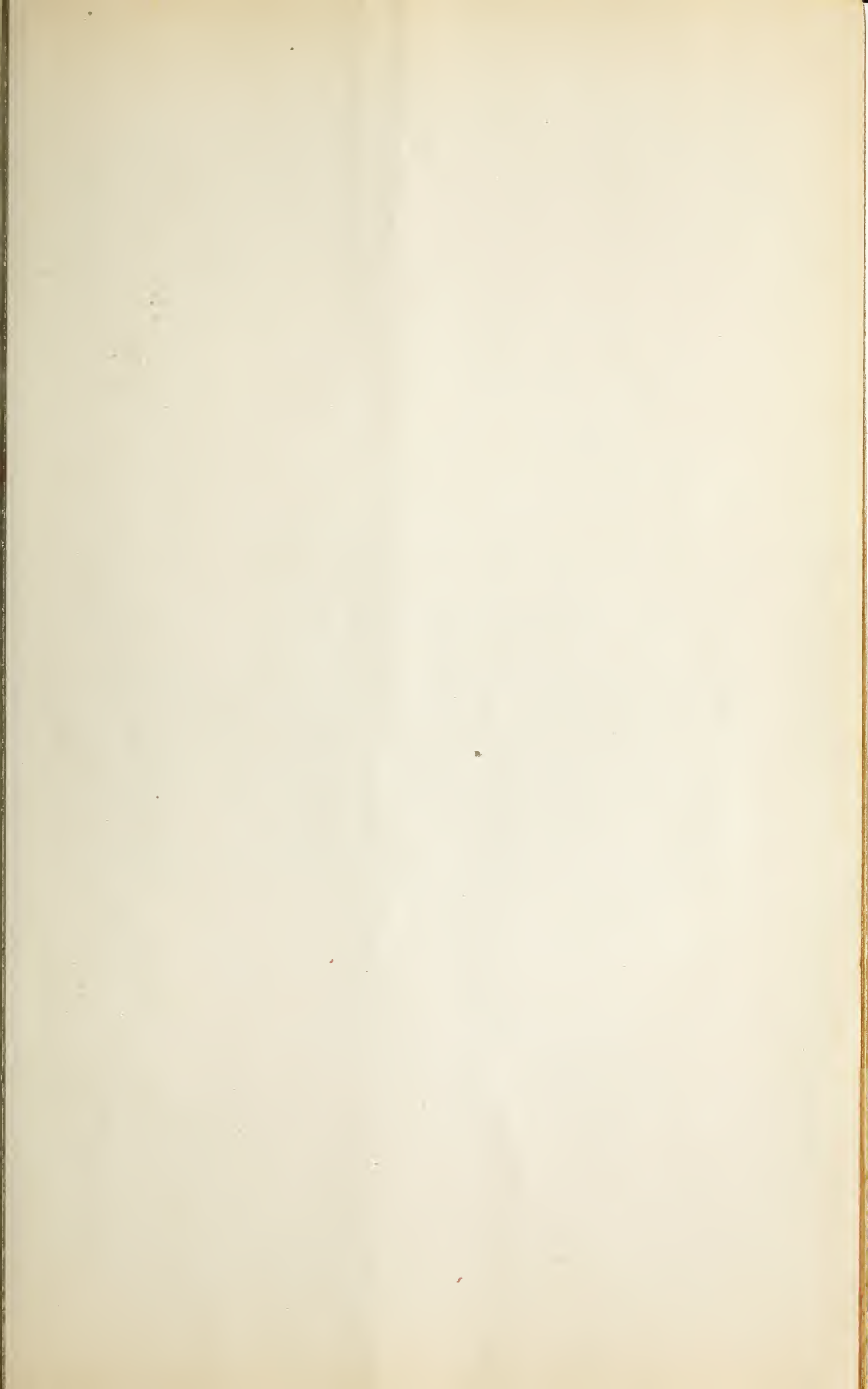
		No. registered	Av. number	Instances of Tardiness	No. of visits by citizens	Pupils not absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day	No. of daily recitations	Percent of attendance	Wages
High School									
Spring	Arthur L. Todd	17	12.58	72	16	0	10	74	\$700 yr.
Fall	"	23	17.21	83	11	3	9	74.8	
Winter	"								
No. 1									
Spring	Cora Gillespie	22	18	13	8	5	27	81.8	9.00
Fall	"	24	20	12	4	3	34	83.3	9.00
Winter	"	25	20	15	1	2		80	9.00
No. 2, Grammar									
Spring	Edna McDevitt	19	16.46	40	4	5	14	86.6	11.00
Fall	"	28	25.53	16	5	16	22	91.1	12.00
Winter	"	32	27.52	44	7	5	22	86	12.00
No. 2, Primary									
Spring	Ina L. Kenney	43	35.14	50	0	1	18	81.7	11.00
Fall	Mrs. Ina K. Todd	38	35.17	43	0	8	17	92.5	11.00
Winter	"	35	27.57	76	0	2	16	78.7	11.00
No. 3, Spring									
Spring	Harriett Sutherland	28	25	23	2	7	24	89.2	10.00
Fall	Lizzie White	27	24	28	2	7	30	88.8	10.00
Winter	James B. Gillen	18	16	39	3	4	26	88.8	40.00 mo.
No. 4									
Spring	Gladys Bradford	19	15.25	21	0	2	18	80.2	8.00
Fall	"	14	12.15	20	0	2	18	86.7	8.00
Winter	"	12	10.5	51	0	2	21	87.5	8.00
No. 5									
Spring	Fern Somerville	31	28	29	4	10	34	90.3	10.00
Fall	Eva Dunham	28	25	55	2	9	35	89.2	10.00
Winter	"	22	15	23	0	1	34	68.1	10.00
No. 6									
Spring	Lucy Rockwell	10	8	13	3	2	43	80	8.00
Fall	Esther Sleeper	16	14	21	9	3	34	87.5	7.50
Winter	Lucy Rockwell	11	9	11	3	2	36	81.8	9.00
No. 7									
Spring	Mabel Durgan	16	12	32	1	1	32	75	9.00
Fall	Ethel Harriman	15	12.7	115	5	1	31	84.6	8.00
Winter	"	13	9.37	65	2	2	28	72	8.00

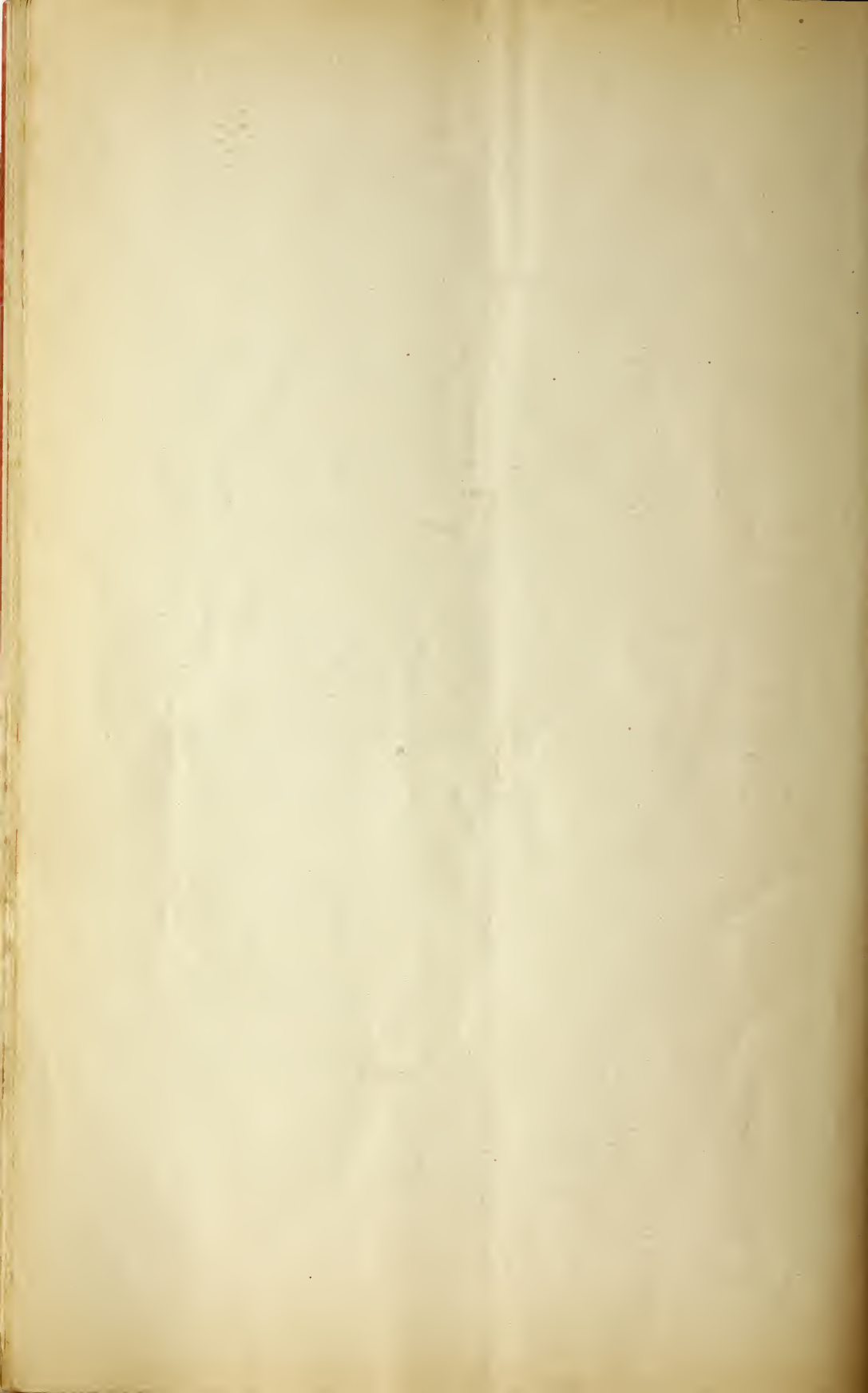
Average wages paid women teachers, Spring, \$9.50; Fall, \$9.44; Winter, \$9.57

Average wages paid male teachers per month, Spring term, \$40.00

Whole number of scholars in town, April 1, 1911, 352

Whole number of different scholars registered in schools, 1911-12, 223







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President

W. S. Burbank,  
Treasurer



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BANGOR, MAINE

# KENDUSKEAG TRUST COMPANY

BANGOR, MAINE

CAPITAL \$100,000

SURPLUS \$100,000

CHARLES D. STANFORD, PRESIDENT  
GEORGE A. SAFFORD, TREASURER

FREDERICK W. HILL, VICE PRESIDENT  
H. E. COLLETT, SECRETARY

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NO DEPOSITOR SHOULD FEEL THAT HIS BUSINESS AFFAIRS ARE OF  
TOO LITTLE CONSEQUENCE TO INTEREST THE OFFICERS OF  
THIS BANK. THEY ARE CONSTANTLY SEEKING NEW  
WAYS IN WHICH THE BANK CAN RENDER  
SERVICE TO ITS DEPOSITORS.

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## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

# TOWN OF SHERMAN

FOR THE YEAR

1912-1913

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One of Our Prize Winning Pens

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We guarantee safe delivery and strong, healthy chicks. The demand for DAY OLD CHICKS is so great we have decided to sell a limited number this season. Last season we were unable to do this as our sale for eggs exceeded our supply, but we now have four hundred mated birds which will supply us with a sufficient quantity of eggs for this purpose.

### FERTILITY OF EGGS

We will guarantee satisfactory hatches from our eggs. Our aim is to have satisfied customers and we will do our part and more if necessary to bring about this result.

### PRICES: THOROUGH-BRED BRED-TO-LAY

EGGS FOR HATCHING:	13 for \$2.50	50 for \$7.00	100 for \$12.00
DAY OLD CHICKS, 35c. each	\$3.50 for 12	\$7 for 25	\$12 for 50 \$20 for 100

Orders for eggs and chicks will be booked and filled in rotation. Don't wait until you are ready to set them and then order, as we will book them as far in advance as the purchaser may desire. We require no money at the time order is booked, it is essential however that you make a remittance a few days in advance of the date on which the order is to be shipped.

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# Town Officers

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Town Clerk

FRANK A. AMBROSE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

F. S. PORTER    F. B. BRADFORD    W. S. CALDWELL

Treasurer

R. E. BOWERS

Superintendent of Schools

W. T. BURRILL

G. C. HIGHT

School Committee

I. E. SEAVEY

C. C. JOY

T. S. ROBINSON

Collector of Taxes

JERE O'ROAK

Road Commissioners

A. F. BURNHAM

F. E. GROUT

Town Agent

FRANK ALLINGHAM

## Report of Assessors

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SHERMAN, ME.

Following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of taxable property and polls as founded in the town of Sherman April 1, 1912 the same being a copy of our return to the State Assessors.

Real estate resident . . . . .	\$313,045 00
Real estate non-resident. . . . .	28,400 00
	<hr/> \$341,445 00
Personal estate resident. . . . .	96,600 00
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Grand total. . . . .	\$438,045 00

No. of polls taxed 277

No. of polls not taxed 34

Amount assessed on polls \$2.50

Rate of taxation .022

### LIVE STOCK

276 horses and mules . . . . .	\$36,535 00
27 three to four colts. . . . .	3,195 00
32 two to three colts . . . . .	2,755 00
44 under two colts. . . . .	2,100 00
320 cows . . . . .	8,375 00
4 oxen . . . . .	150 00
52 three years old. . . . .	1,085 00
102 two year old . . . . .	1,615 00
115 one year old. . . . .	595 00
448 sheep. . . . .	1,385 00
177 swine. . . . .	935 00

Total. . . . .	<hr/> \$58,725 00
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Bank stock .....	\$1,000 00
Money at interest .....	900 00
Stock in trade.....	25,950 00
Carriages.....	1,855 00
Automobiles .....	3,100 00
Musical instruments .....	3,795 00
Other property .....	1,275 00
Amount of live stock brought forward..	58,725 00
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Total personal estate.....	\$ 96,600 00
Total real estate.....	341,445 00
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Grand total .....	\$438,045 00

On the above polls and estates as per warrant from the County Treasurer and State treasurer as per vote of the town at the annual town meeting held March 18, 1912, the following assessments were made :

Common schools.....	\$ 500 00
School books.....	200 00
School house repairs insurance etc. ....	800 00
Memorial observances.....	25 00
Support of poor .....	300 00
Salary of supt. of schools.....	125 00
Roads, bridges and culverts .....	3050 00
State roads.....	400 00
Cemeteries .....	50 00
Incidental expenses.....	100 00
Town officers.....	800 00
Interest .....	200 00
Furnaces for hall and school house .....	250 00
Free high school .....	400 00
Apparatus for high school.....	150 00
For drain school house basement.....	150 00
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Total town appropriation..	\$7500 00

State tax .....	\$1875 92	
County tax .....	659 78	
Overlay .....	281 79	
	<hr/>	2829 49
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		\$10,329 49

Tax rate on \$1.00, .022

Tax on 277 polls at \$2.50 each .....	\$ 692 50	
"    real and personal estate .....	9636 99	
	<hr/>	\$10,329 49

F. S. PORTER,	} Assessors of Sherman
T. B. BRADFORD,	
W. S. CALDWELL,	



## Report of Town Officers

Town appropriation .....		\$ 800 00
Overdrawn last year .....	\$ 109 48	
Frank Ambrose, town clerk .....	23 95	
F. S. Porter, selectman .....	87 00	
T. B. Bradford, selectman .....	33 00	
W. S. Caldwell .....	100 00	
R. E. Bowers, town treasurer .....	75 00	
I. E. Seavey, school committee .....	20 00	
C. C. Joy, " .....	5 65	
T. S. Robinson, " .....	10 00	
C. C. Joy, ballot clerk .....	5 00	
L. E. Jackman, " .....	3 00	
Frank Allingham, " .....	2 00	
Frank Burnham, road commissioner .....	185 20	
F. E. Grout, " " .....	128 00	
F. M. Caldwell, board of health .....	17 00	
F. C. Harris, " " .....	36 75	
Leon V. Bowers, " " .....	5 00	
C. S. Cushman, truant officer .....	2 00	
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		848 03
Overdrawn .....		<hr/>
		\$48 03

### TOWN PAUPERS

Unexpended balance .....	\$113 69
Town appropriation .....	300 00
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	\$413 69

Mrs. William Leavitt.....	\$78 88	
Charles Henderson .....	96 51	
Benjamin King .....	20 53	
	<hr/>	195 92
Unexpended balance.....		<hr/> \$217 77

## COMMON SCHOOLS

Unexpended balance.....		\$399 91
Town appropriation.....		500 00
Tuition of Benedicta....		7 00
" Crystal .....		34 00
Interest on school fund.....		262 65
Received from State .....		903 63
School and mill fund.....		1339 93
		<hr/> \$3447 12
Paid teachers' wages and board.....	\$2425 00	
janitor:services.....	172 21	
for fuel.....	216 95	
tuition Stacyville.....	79 00	
	<hr/>	2893 16
Unexpended .....		<hr/> \$ 553 96

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Unexpended balance ..		\$ 447 09
Town appropriation .....		400 00
Received from State .....		500 00
Tuition from Stacyville.....		21 00
		<hr/> \$1,368 09
Paid teachers' wages and board.....		892 21
Unexpended .....		<hr/> \$475 88

## HIGH SCHOOL APPARATUS

Town appropriation .....	\$ 150 00
Roach Bros. ....	\$ 65 50
Joel Lane, (hauling) .....	8 00
Central Scientific Co. ....	70 26
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	143 76
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Unexpended balance .....	\$ 6 24

## DRAINING SCHOOL HOUSE BASEMENT

Town appropriation .....	\$ 150 00
Unexpended .....	\$ 150 00

## FURNACES

Town appropriation for hall and school house	\$ 250 00
I. E. Seavey, 2 furnaces for hall .....	\$ 179 09
I. E. Seavey, freight .....	7 05
Smyth Heating Co.,	
Stove for grammar school ... ..	90 00
J. A. Nason, labor on stove .....	3 75
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	279 87
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Overdrawn .....	\$ 29 87

## SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Unexpended last year .....	\$ 32 61
Appropriation .....	125 00
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	\$157 61
Paid F. W. Burrill .....	\$131 94
G. C. Hight .....	44 96
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	176 90
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Overdrawn .....	\$19 29

## SCHOOL BOOKS

Unexpended last year .....	\$ 45 14	
Town appropriation . . . . .	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$245 14
Paid for Books .....		319 94
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Overdrawn .....		\$ 74 80

## TUITION OF SCHOLARS AT GRADED SCHOOLS

Unexpended last year .....	\$ 179 70
Paid town of Island Falls .....	60 00
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Unexpended .....	\$ 119 70

## REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES AND SUPPLIES

Overdrawn .....	\$ 264 61	
Town appropriation .....		\$ 800 00
Expended for repairs and supplies .....	612 41	
	<hr/>	877 02
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Overdrawn .....		\$ 77 02

## ROADS, BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

## ACCOUNT WITH FRANK BURNHAM

Town appropriation .....		\$1,550 00
Overdrawn last year .....	\$ 464 98	
Paid Frank Ambrose, repairs .....	90	
Ivan Burnham      labor .....	2 80	
Eugene Bowers,      " .....	6 00	
F. A. Burnham,      " .....	8 00	
Ivan Burnham,      " .....	1 75	
Frank Conroy,      " .....	16 00	
Neil Shannon,      " .....	19 00	
Geo. Cox,      " .....	12 00	

Miles Gibbons,	"	2 00
Alex Bell,	"	1 23
Albion Perry,	"	2 15
R. C. Huntley,	"	4 37
F. A. Burnham,	"	7 15
Miles Gibbons,	"	4 38
F. A. Burnham,	"	12 50
L. Clark,	"	8 80
Felix Merry,	"	3 50
Irving Patterson,	"	8 00
Ivan Burnham.....		1 75
I. Patterson .....		15 00
F. A. Burnham.....		12 40
Edgar Trafton .....		17 33
Albion Perry .....		8 60
F. A. Burnham.....		17 20
A. L. Hamilton .....		7 00
R. E. Bowers .....		30 80
C. Hussey .....		8 75
Ben. Gosnell .....		14 40
A. Perry .....		2 00
I. Patterson .....		41 00
F. Burnham .....		20 00
W. S. Caldwell, freight on culverts ....		2 88
Delmont Powers, labor .....		11 00
Edgar Trafton, " ..		19 25
Geo. Parker .....		18 00
Albion Perry.....		20 00
Howard Foster .....		30 60
Prescott Powers.....		36 00

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\$919 47 \$1,550 00

Delmont Powers,	labor....	\$ 1 75
W. A. Conroy,	.....	19 00
Ira Bryant,	.....	18 00
Alex Bell,	.....	5 25



D. H. Perry,	.....	15 00
Edgar Trafton,	.....	7 00
C. Hussey,	.....	9 50
Allie Perry,	.....	6 00
Frank Heath,	.....	19 00
F. A. Burnham,	.....	45 20
Alex Bell,	.....	1 75
Pearl Gallison,	.....	13 00
Geo. Cushman,	.....	46 00
Ray Morgan,	.....	10 00
Geo. Parker,	.....	5 75
Prescott Powers,	.....	4 00
Lewis Cushman,	.....	12 00
Ben Gosnell,	.....	10 00
Geo. Gosnell,	.....	6 00
Miles Gibbons,	.....	3 00
F. A. Burnham,	.....	7 50
Ben Goswell,	.....	6 40
D. H. Perry,	.....	24 36
Jos. E. Cushman,	.....	8 60
Henry Cushman,	.....	7 17
J. S. Russell,	.....	3 85
Leslie Daggett,	.....	8 00
Edgar Trafton,	.....	6 25
Henry Cushman,	.....	7 00
Lewis Cushman,	.....	10 00
Jos. Cushman,	.....	10 00
I. Patterson,	.....	18 00
Allie Perry,	.....	10 00
Will Huntley,	.....	14 80
F. S. Smith,	.....	17 00
Cecil Robinson,	.....	31 20
Allie Perry,	.....	2 00
Lee Gilchrist,	.....	4 00
Leon Dolley,	.....	7 00
Joel Lane,	.....	6 00

Frank Cox,	.....	1 58
Elmer Lane,	.....	1 50
I. Bryant,	.....	2 69

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\$1391 57 \$1550 00

Ivory Heath, labor.....	\$	87
W. R. Gallison ..		38 00
B. S. Perry.....		2 00
W. A. Bryant.....		2 75
Frank Conroy.....		28 00
C. M. Conant, repairs road machine...		8 50
Geo. Mahon, labor.....		3 00
Wallace Cushman, labor and lumber...		15 00
James Kennedy, “ .....		2 00
Frank Burnham, “ .....		45 20
Frank Burnham, “ .....		8 80
Ralph Buzzell.....		2 00
W. A. Sawyer .....	209	80
Wallace Cushman.....		38 60
H. B. Welsh.....		1 60
W. R. Gallison.....		8 40
Jackman & Caldwell, supplies ..		3 67
H. L. Morgan, labor.....		9 00
C. A. McLaughlin .....		5 00
J. S. Russell .....		60
W. T. Spooner .....		4 70
Geo. Cox.....		6 00
D. H. Perry .....		6 00
“ “ .....		5 00
“ “ .....		7 50
Elmer Lane.....	10	87
Perry Gould .....		2 62
John Scanlan...		3 00
W. P. Curtis, supplies.....		4 19
D. H. Perry, labor .....	16	00

W. H. Lewis, supplies.....	25 96	
A. H. Spooner, ".....	1 07	
I. E. Seavey, ".....	14 98	
R. B. Dunning, ".....	5 00	
W. H. Lewis, lumber.....	122 09	
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	2,059 34	\$1,550 00
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Overdrawn per order of selectmen...		\$509 34

## ACCOUNT OF F. E. GROUT

Town appropriation.....		\$1500 00
Overdrawn last year.....	\$464 98	
Paid J. J. Morgan, labor.....	2 45	
D. C. Glidden.....	3 62	
Lyman Hulburt.....	8 00	
W. S. Caldwell, freight on culverts....	2 89	
F. E. Grout, labor.....	38 00	
B. B. Bragdon.....	5 97	
W. K. Frank.....	20 50	
Will Garnett.....	1 50	
Norris Gould.....	7 00	
Jack Lander.....	18 37	
E. W. Rand.....	11 67	
Bert Sleeper.....	17 50	
W. W. Cox.....	5 14	
A. A. Cox.....	8 75	
Jack Lander.....	13 12	
W. Bowden.....	14 87	
M. Davis.....	9 62	
E. Dearborn.....	16 62	
H. R. Gould.....	12 25	
F. E. Grout.....	11 00	
G. N. Morrison.....	29 75	
A. Perry.....	35 00	
M. Sides.....	54 25	
E. U. Rand.....	7 87	

Dan Nicholson .....	5 25	
C. M. Conant, repairs .....	8 50	
Tom Dubay, labor.....	17 50	
F. W. Dennett.....	1 75	
H. L. Morgan .....	5 12	
Ned Young.....	24 50	
W. Morgan.....	5 24	
B. B. Bragdon .....	4 20	
Chas. Davis .....	10 50	
R. E. & T. S. Robinson.....	16 62	
O. Huntley .....	2 62	
O. W. Sides .....	12 62	
E. W. Rand.....	3 50	
E. W. Rand.....	31 87	
W. R. Gallison.....	6 80	
L. Garnett, labor .....	8 00	
John Scanlon.....	19 25	
Roy Morgan.....	4 37	
F. E. Grout .....	3 50	
Mrs. H. W. Cox.....	9 45	
W. H. Lewis, supplies.....	25 96	
A. A. Cox, labor .....	2 00	
W. H. Lewis, supplies .....	1 86	
C. M. Conant, repairs .....	2 35	
W. Grant, labor.....	76	
I. E. Seavey, supplies. ....	5 85	
F. E. Grout, labor .....	4 75	
A. B. Porter, labor .....	3 50	
Harry Doe .....	88	
W. H. Lewis, supplies .....	26 50	
Thos. S. Robinson, labor and lumber ..	8 50	
	<hr/>	1,104 76
Unexpended .....		<hr/> \$495 24

## SUMMARY

Town appropriation . . . . .	\$3,050 00
Expended by F. A. Burnham . . . . .	\$1,594 36
Overdrawn last year . . . . .	464 98
Expended by F. E. Grout . . . . .	639 78
Overdrawn last year . . . . .	464 98
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	3,164 10
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Overdrawn . . . . .	\$114 10

## STATE ROAD

Town appropriation . . . . .	\$400 00
Received from State . . . . .	400 00
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	\$800 00

Paid Edgar Trafton, labor . . . . .	\$ 7 00
A. McMann, " . . . . .	35 60
Henry Cushman, " . . . . .	10 00
Geo. Cushman, " . . . . .	40 00
Lewis Cushman, " . . . . .	29 00
A. McMann, " . . . . .	19 60
Allie Perry, " . . . . .	25 40
Jos. E. Cushman, " . . . . .	28 40
Henry Cushman, " . . . . .	20 40
Welcome Peavey, " . . . . .	22 40
Richard Trafton, " . . . . .	27 40
F. A. Burnham, foreman . . . . .	36 00
Irving Patterson, labor . . . . .	20 00
D. H. Owen, " . . . . .	22 20
Sid. McNalley, " . . . . .	48 80
D. H. Perry, " . . . . .	31 80
F. A. Burnham, foreman . . . . .	15 30
Ivan Burnham, labor . . . . .	53 60
Wallace Cushman, " . . . . .	35 80
Wallace Cushman, gravel . . . . .	25 10
Geo. Cushman, labor . . . . .	5 20



A. S. Woodard,	"	27 50	
B. S. Perry,	"	7 80	
Dennis Perry,	"	42 00	
Will Bushard,	"	7 80	
W. A. Sawyer, material.		6 10	
F. A. Burnham, foreman		6 00	
Will Cushman,	labor	22 00	
Pat Moran,	"	26 00	
Alex McVarish,	"	14 00	
John Lawler,	"	53 60	
Will Kennedy,	"	2 00	
Geo. Gosnell,	"	1 00	
James Kennedy,	"	14 00	
James Kennedy, Jr.,	"	7 00	
James Perry,	"	24 80	
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			820 60
Overdrawn			<hr/>
			\$20 60

## CEMETERIES

Unexpended last year	\$ 52 40
Town appropriation	50 00
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	\$102 40
Paid Chas. Perrin	\$ 7 00
Larne McDougal	4 00
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	11 00
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Unexpended	\$91 40

## MEMORIAL OBSERVANCES

Town appropriation	\$25 00
Paid Ira B. Bryant	\$25 00

## INTEREST ACCOUNT

Unexpended last year . . . . .		\$ 63 69
Town appropriation . . . . .		200 00
Received from Stacyville . . . . .		56
Interest on money in bank . . . . .		13 49
Interest on school fund in savings bank . . . . .		12 56
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		\$290 30
Paid interest on school fund order . . . . .	\$229 35	
“ “ “ borrowed . . . . .	20 74	
“ “ “ town orders . . . . .	33 44	
	<hr/>	283 53
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Unexpended . . . . .		\$ 6 77

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Unexpended last year . . . . .	\$268 32
Town appropriation . . . . .	100 00
Rent of town hall . . . . .	63 15
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	\$431 47
Paid J. H. Kidder, recording deed . . . . .	\$ 1 00
A. A. Daggett, janitor work, etc. . . . .	6 90
C. W. Bowers, moderator . . . . .	2 50
Thos. W. Burr Ptg. Co., town reports . . . . .	40 90
Edith Collins, reporting births . . . . .	50
Geo. W. Upton, “ . . . . .	6 75
C. S. Cushman, truant officer . . . . .	3 26
F. W. Burrill, postage and stationery . . . . .	5 47
Geo. Gosnell scaling wood . . . . .	2 65
A. A. Daggett, janitor . . . . .	2 55
I. E. Seavey, wood for hall . . . . .	36 00
A. A. Daggett, janitor . . . . .	5 15
F. H. Powers, cutting cherry trees . . . . .	8 00
A. L. Hamilton, “ “ . . . . .	5 65
Geo. Gosnell, tracing lines . . . . .	9 00

A. A. Daggett, janitor .....	7 95	
P. F. Gallison, cutting cherry trees.....	12 65	
F. W. Burrill, express, etc. ....	8 80	
Jackman & Caldwell, supplies for hall ...	5 72	
“ “ supplies, Eli Plourde,	19 04	
A. A. Daggett, janitor ... ..	2 40	
“ labor on hall .....	3 50	
Patten drug store, supplies, board of health,	6 63	
Geo. L. Daggett, repairs.....	12 65	
W. H. Lewis, supplies for hall.....	8 69	
S. R. Crabtree, supplies, board of health..	1 70	
Edith Collins, reporting birth .....	25	
W. C. Kellogg, lodging for tramps.....	3 75	
A. H. Spooner, supplies for board of health,	41 73	
“ “ “ hall ....	12 26	
A. A. Daggett, janitor, etc.....	4 10	
Jackman & Caldwell, oil for hall.....	5 25	
W. S. Caldwell, expenses to meet State assessors ... ..	6 85	
A. L. Todd, services as notary public ....	50	
I. E. Seavey, supplies to board of health..	1 31	
T. B. Bradford, expense, 3 trips to Houlton,	6 66	
A. A. Daggett, janitor.....	6 35	
“ “ .....	5 00	
J. W. Caldwell, official service and stamps,	8 26	
N. H. Lewis, supplies to R. Plourde. ....	9 43	
“ “ for hall. ....	60	
Elmer Lane, hauling lumber to mill .....	32 38	
janitor services and fuel for high school ..	91 99	
	<hr/>	476 33
Overdrawn .....		<hr/> \$44 86

## UNPAID TAXES

Michael Murray Est.....	\$ 1 10
John Kelley .....	10 80
Fred Willette.....	2 50
A. C. Welch. ....	2 50
Otis Bowden.....	2 50
Israel Bryant .....	2 50
Ira W. Bryant.....	2 50
John Boyle.....	2 50
Ruel Bates,.....	2 50
Lincoln Bates .....	3 05
Howard Belger.....	2 50
Ray Bauchaeu.....	2 50
John Cushman.....	2 50
Jos. E. Cushman.....	11 30
Geo. Davis.....	2 50
Jerry Emery.....	5 69
Howard Foster.....	2 50
Spurling Gellespie.....	6 35
Dallas C. Glidden.....	6 79
W. K. Garnett.....	4 85
Hiram Gerald.. ....	2 50
E. W. Hughes.....	3 00
Ingalls Brothers.....	6 60
Nahum Lane.....	2 88
William Lambert... ..	2 50
Nelson M. Moran.....	80
A. M. Mann .....	6 60
H. H. & C. G. Mayo. ....	11 16
Dallas Nason.....	2 50
D. H. Owen.....	3 16
D. H. Perry.....	10 28
Dennis Perry.....	2 50
Lucius Powers.....	2 50
Hugh Powers... ..	2 50
Andrew Powers .....	2 50

Jos. Rose.....	4 15	
Walter Stubbs.....	2 50	
Loyd Smith.....	2 50	
Arthur Stevens.....	4 04	
Ross Titus.....	2 50	
Leonard Tozier.....	2 50	
Moses Tozier.....	4 50	
H. B. Welch.....	10 46	
	<hr/>	\$175 06

## EXPENDITURES

Town officers.....	\$ 848 03	
Town paupers.....	195 92	
Common schools.....	2,893 16	
Free high school.....	984 20	
High school apparatus.....	143 76	
Tuition of scholars at graded schools.....	60 00	
Furnaces.....	279 87	
Salary of superintendent of schools.....	176 90	
Roads, bridges and culverts.....	3,164 10	
Incidental expenses.....	384 34	
Cemeteries.....	11 00	
Memorial observances.....	25 00	
Interest.....	283 53	
State tax.....	1,887 92	
County tax.....	659 78	
Repairs of school houses, etc.....	612 41	
State road.....	820 60	
	<hr/>	13,430 52
Less amount overdrawn last year.....		1,304 05
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Amount actually expended.....		\$12,126 47



## FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

## LIABILITIES

Orders Nos. 252, 1 and 896.....	\$5733 89	
Outstanding town orders.....	75 20	
	<hr/>	\$5809 09

## ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer.....	\$1750 46	
Uncollected taxes.....	738 65	
Due for hall rent.....	60 50	
	<hr/>	2549 61
Town debt.....		<hr/> \$3259 48

JERE O'ROAK, Collector

Amount of commitment.....	\$10,329 49	
Uncollected taxes last year.....	274 55	
	<hr/>	\$10,604 04

## CREDIT

By treasurer's receipts.....	\$9719 36	
By abatements.....	27 90	
By tax deeds.....	118 13	
By cash on hand as per treasurer's receipt collected since books were closed.....	486 39	
Total uncollected taxes.....	252 26	
	<hr/>	\$10,604 04

## TOWN PROPERTY NOT REPORTED IN ASSETS

Town hall and lot .....	\$4500 00	
School property.....	4000 00	
Town tool house and lot.....	400 00	
Stone crusher and tools.....	2000 00	
	<hr/>	\$10900 00

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. PORTER,	} Selectmen of Sherman.
T. B. BRADFORD,	
W. S. CALDWELL,	

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Town officers .....	\$ 800 00
Support of poor .....	100 00
Memorial observances.....	25 00
Interest .....	275 00
Incidental expenses .....	350 00
State road .....	400 00
Roads and bridges .....	3,000 00

# Report of Treasurer

March, 1913

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand .....	\$ 1,725 56
Received of Jere O'Roak, collector . . . .	9,993 56
State treas., school and mill fund.....	1,339 93
"    common school fund.....	903 63
"    free high school .....	500 00
"    State road.....	400 00
"    pensions .....	216 00
"    dog license refunded.....	32 97
"    railroad and telegraph tax...	2 45
Town clerk, dog licenses.....	29 00
A. A. Daggett, hall rent . . . . .	63 15
Interest on school fund . . . . .	33 30
"    town money .....	13 49
"    Stacyville town order .....	56
Tuition .....	62 00
School fund borrowed.....	782 24
Paid on town orders .....	\$10,646 26
State treasurer, State tax.....	1,887. 92
"    dog license.....	29 00
"    pensions .....	288 00
County tax .....	659 78
Interest on town orders.....	33 44
"    school fund .....	20 74
School fund in Houlton Trust Co.....	782 24
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	\$14,347 38
Cash on hand .....	1,750 46
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	\$16,097 84 \$16,097 84

R. E. BOWERS, Treasurer  
of Sherman, Maine

## Report of Treasurer of School Fund

March, 1913

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The fund consists the following :

Town order No. 252 .....	\$3,823 89	
“        “        1 .....	150 00	
“        “        96 .....	1,760 00	
Cash in Houlton Trust Co. as per book No.		
3135 .....	782 24	
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/>	\$6,516 13

### INCOME FROM PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND FOR YEAR 1912

Int. on funds in Savings Bank to May 22	\$ 12 56	
“    town orders Nos. 252, 1, 96....	229 35	
“    borrowed money .....	20 74	
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/>	\$262 65

R. E. BOWERS, Treasurer  
of Sherman, Maine.

To the citizens of the town of Sherman, I herewith submit the annual report of marriages, births and deaths of Sherman for the year ending March 1st, 1913.

1912

## MARRIAGES

- |       |    |   |
|-------|----|---|
| April | 22 | Lloyd Smith and Helen St. John, both of Sherman.                          |
|       | 25 | Erving Craig, no residence and Lottie M. Collins of Sherman.              |
| May   | 1  | Philip G. Trafton and Hazel D. Curtis both of Sherman.                    |
|       | 9  | Verdi Ludgate of Sherman and Margaret Ring Cousins of Lubec.              |
| June  | 8  | Bert A. Bragg of Benedicta and Ernestine L. Dunbar of Sherman.            |
|       | 10 | L. Jackson Clark and Eleanor Coombs Williams both of Sangerville.         |
|       | 11 | Guy Libby of Patten and Pearlie Young of Mattagamon.                      |
|       | 12 | John H. Doe and Mattie Scudder both of Sherman.                           |
|       | 18 | Harry Roymond Boynton of Grindstone and Nola Arline Sargent of Mt. Chase. |
| July  | 30 | Duoward E. McGrath and Harriet B. Morrill both of Stacyville.             |
| Sept. | 4  | Olando James Patterson of Stacyville and Mary Ann Gosnell of Sherman.     |
| Oct.  | 5  | Leslie E. Soule of Newcastle and Nettie M. Stafford of Sherman.           |
|       | 23 | Harley Anderson of Merrill and Edith M. Richards of Sherman.              |
|       | 23 | Loyd D. Coffin and Ruth L. Scudder both of Sherman.                       |
| Nov.  | 4  | James T. Kennedy of Sherman and Jennie Fisher of Island Falls.            |
| Nov.  | 25 | Albert Austin Cook of South Portland and Mary H. Richards of Sherman.     |



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- Feb. 13 Ernest W. Hughes of Sherman and Bertha L. Gardner  
of Merrill.
- Feb. 28 Charles C. Young and Mildred Bradford both of  
Sherman.

Total, 18

1912

## BIRTHS

- March 7 To Mrs. George C. Perkins, a son.  
19 " Neil A. Robertson, a daughter.  
23 " Wilbur O'Roak, two sons stillborn.
- April 13 " Edward I. Emmons, a daughter.  
22 " Leroy L. Morgan, a son.
- May 2 " Lewis W. Cushman, a son.  
10 " Hermon W. Elwell, a daughter.  
13 " B. Eugene Hurlburt, a daughter.  
28 " Guy L. Turney, a daughter.
- June 2 " Lyman Hurlburt, a son.  
2 " Joel Lane, a son.  
11 " Percy R. Mailman, a son.
- July 5 " Joseph Glidden, a daughter.  
14 " Frederick W. Ambrose, a son.  
16 " Melville L. Sides, a daughter.  
16 " Herman R. Dearborn, a daughter.  
19 " James W. Ingalls, a son.  
31 " John H. Horsman, a daughter.
- Aug. 18 " Michael J. Willett, a son.  
18 " Ralph E. Buzzell, a daughter.
- Sept. 7 " John W. Howe, a son.  
9 " Albert S. Smith, a daughter.  
26 " Jeremiah Emery, a daughter
- Oct. 2 " Neil McQuarrie, a son.  
26 " Charles J. Osborn, a son.
- Nov. 5 " Erving Craig, a daughter.

	8	"	Sidney H. McNally, a son.
	15	"	Edwin J. Lane, a son.
	20	"	Philip G. Trafton, a daughter
	27	"	Dallas C. Glidden, a daughter.
	28	"	William A. Sawyer, a son.
Dec.	8	"	Thomas C. Irish, a daughter.
1913			
Jan.	3	"	Harry B. Welch, a son.
Feb.	15	"	Harry B. Collins, a son.
Feb.	28	"	Charles O'Roak, a son.
Feb.	4	"	Silas M. Boynton, a daughter.

Total, 36

1912		DEATHS	yrs.	mo.	dys.
March	23	Twins unnamed of Wilbur O'Roak, aged			
April	25	Mary E. Woodbridge,	"	66	4
May	30	Herbert W. Cox,	"	47	
June	19	Sarah W. Higgins,	"	90	10 25
	27	Mary Gilchrist,	"	76	2 20
Oct.	21	Harry B. Hatt,	"	2	2 1
Dec.	14	Ellen T. Young,	"	69	1 22
Dec.	19	William A. Ambrose,	"	24	10 14
Feb.	24	Josiah S. Russell,	"	80	5 7
Total,				9	

Grand total,

Marriages.....18

Births.....36

Deaths ..... 9

Attest :

FRANK A. AMBROSE,  
Town Clerk.

## RESOURCES

Town appropriation, 1912 .....	\$	500	00
Balance unexpended for 1912 .....		399	91
Schools and mill fund from State .....		1,339	93
Common school fund from State .....		903	63
School fund (interest from permanent fund)		262	65
Tuition from Crystal .....		41	00
		<u>        </u>	
			\$3,447 12

## EXPENDED

Paid teachers, spring term :

Edna McDevitt,	10 weeks	.....	\$ 120 00
Mrs. Ina Todd,	10	“ .....	110 00
Hattie Sargent,	11	“ .....	99 00
Gladys Bradford,	11	“ .....	99 00
Eva Dunham,	11	“ .....	110 00
Cora Gillespie,	11	“ .....	99 00
Ethel Harriman,	11	“ .....	93 50
Burdice Downing,	11	“ .....	110 00
			<hr/> \$840 50

Paid teachers, fall term :

Lucy Dougherty,	10	weeks.....	\$ 110 00
Fern Cunningham,	11	“ .....	88 00
Ethel Harriman,	11	“ .....	88 00
Cora Gillespie,	10	“ .....	90 00
Edna McDevitt,	9	“ .....	108 00
Grace Moores,	10	“ .....	110 00
Mattie Hogan,	11	“ .....	110 00
Lucy Rockwell,	8	“ .....	72 00
			<hr/> 776 00

## Paid teachers, winter term:

Ethel Harriman,	7 weeks.....	\$ 56 00	
Pearl Magoon,	11 " .....	115 50	
Gladys Bradford,	13 " .....	117 00	
Lillian Forbus,	11 " .....	110 00	
Lucy Dougherty,	12 " .....	138 00	
Cora Gillespie,	12 " .....	108 00	
Edna McDevitt,	7 " .....	84 00	
		<hr/>	728 50
Ethel Harriman, winter term, 1911..			80 00

## Paid janitors:

A. A. Daggett.....	\$ 75 21	
Chester Perkins.....	2 50	
Hattie Sargent....	2 75	
Howard Jordan.....	10 35	
Maurice Morgan.....	2 75	
Ethel Harriman .....	16 25	
James Perry ....	8 85	
Raymond Cox.....	3 00	
John Scanlon.....	7 40	
Fay Shannon.....	11 35	
F. M. Elwell .....	10 50	
Alfred Ploude.....	3 00	
George Porter.....	2 80	
Will Kennedy.....	8 25	
Harold Brophy.....	1 75	
Theo Ploude.....	5 50	
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## Paid for fuel:

Kendall Woodbridge.....	\$ 40 00
I. E. Seavey, cash paid .....	104 05
Burns Bragdon .....	26 00
Leroy Perry .....	14 00
George Parker .....	2 50

A. A. Daggett .....	5 50	
Ethel Harriman .....	1 40	
Maurice Jackman .....	1 00	
W. H. Lewis .....	22 50	
	<hr/>	216 95
Paid tuition town of Stacyville.....	\$ 79 00	
Unexpended balance .....	553 96	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,447 12

## HIGH SCHOOL APPARATUS

Town appropriation.....	\$150 00
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## EXPENDED

Paid :

Roach Brothers.....	\$65 50	
Joel Lane.....	8 00	
Central Scientific Co. ....	70 26	
Unexpended .....	6 24	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

## TEXT BOOK

Town appropriation.....	\$200 00	
Balance unexpended, 1912 .....	45 14	
Over draft, 1913.....	74 80	
	<hr/>	\$319 94

## EXPENDED

Paid :

E. J. Emmons, express.....	\$ 1 55	
Houghlin, Mifflin Co.....	18 75	
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	21 40	
D. C. Heath & Co.....	20 78	
Ginn & Co. ....	174 03	
American Book Co.....	68 13	
Charles Scribners Sons.....	4 55	
Atkinson, Mentzer Co.....	10 75	
	<hr/>	\$319 94



## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Balance unexpended, 1912.....	\$447 09	
Town appropriation .....	400 00	
Received from State.....	500 00	
Tuition, Stacyville .....	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,368 09

## EXPENDED

Paid, spring term :

A. L. Todd .....	\$233 38
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Paid fall term :

A. L. Todd .....	\$233 30
Ada Rounds .....	162 00
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	\$395 30

Paid, winter term :

A. L. Todd .....	\$155 53
Ada Rounds .....	108 00
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	\$263 53

Unexpended balance.....	474 89
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\$1368 09

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Balance unexpended 1912..... \$179 70

## EXPENDED

Island Falls paid tuition :

Ethel Harriman, Spring 1911.....	\$ 6 00	
Erdine Morgan, " 1911.....	6 00	
Erdine Morgan, fall and winter 1911 and 1912.....	18 00	
Eda Grant, half fall and winter 1911 and 1912.....	12 00	
Erdine Morgan, spring 1912.....	9 00	
Eda Grant, spring 1912.....	9 00	
Unexpended 1913.....	119 70	
	<hr/>	\$179 70

## REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Town appropriation.....	\$800 00	
Overdrawn .....	77 02	
	<hr/>	\$877 02

## EXPENDED

Paid overdraft.....	\$ 264 61
A. A. Daggett .....	65 85
I. E. Seavey .....	98 65
Joel Lane .....	28 40
F. N. Elwell.....	4 50
Chester Perkins.....	5 10
George Bragdon .....	1 50
Hattie Sargent . .....	4 05
Morris Robinson.....	1 00
Howard Jordan.....	1 00
Ivan Mortin .....	2 00
H. L. Palmer. ....	20 16

Gaylord Bros.....	3 45
A. R. Sanborn .....	2 06
James Perry .....	2 50
L. A. Garnett.....	13 00
W. T. Spooner.....	12 50
W. P. Curtis.....	1 35
Archie Nason .....	85 75
Emerson Bragdon .....	1 50
Gilbert Neil.....	1 25
Geo. Gosnell .....	3 50
A. A. Cox.....	9 50
Sherman Lumber Co.....	31 40
Chas. Daggett.....	2 65
Willis Bowden.....	75
C. C. Joy .....	13 50
G. L. Daggett .....	3 05
W. H. Lewis.. ..	45 97
Archie Nason.....	6 25
Wilber Dunbar .....	75
A. H. Spooner .....	4 91
E. E. Babb & Co. ....	44 73
Milton Bradley .....	7 58
American Seating Co. ....	82 30

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	Wages per		Number Registered	Average		Per Cent of Attendance	Number of Scholars in Each Grade									Number Defective		
	Week			Spring	Fall		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys		Girls	Sight
Edna McDevitt	12.00	Spring	32	30	32	29	91	98	6	4	9	1	6	7	1	2	3	3
Lucy Dougherty	11.00	Fall	39	29	15	18	35	26	90	88	90	88	90	88	2	4	1	0
Gladys Bradford	9.00	Winter	22	22	28	21	90	91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Lucy Rockwell	9.00	Spring	2	23	31	28	90	91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Eva Dunham	10.00	Fall	12	19	10	17	6	8	89	71	76	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hattie Sargent	9.00	Winter	40	36	10	10	90	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Ethel Harriman	8.00	Spring	19	10	17	6	8	89	71	76	1	..	1	0	1	3	0	0
Ira Todd	11.00	Fall	33	33	24	25	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Fern Cunningham	8.00	Winter	33	24	26	22	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Grace Moores	10.00	Spring	33	28	26	22	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Mattie Hogan	10.00	Fall	33	24	26	22	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Cora Gillespie	9.00	Winter	28	17	14	24	14	12	86	82	86	3	1	1	2	1	1	0
Burdice Downing	10.00	Spring	33	28	26	22	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Pearl Maggon	8.00	Fall	14	14	12	12	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Maude Dickey	10.00	Winter	14	14	12	12	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Lillian Forbus	10.00	Spring	24	19	19	19	78	1	1	2	2	4	1	1	2	2	1	1

# REPORT OF SHERMAN HIGH FOR 1912-13

	Spring		1912		Fall		1912		Winter		1913	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Whole number registered	7	11	12	22	12	22	12	18	12	18		
Average number attending	6.35	9.83	11.05	20.15			10.6	15.95				
Percent of attendance	90.7	89.3	93.7	93.1			88.3	88.6				
Number pursuing college course	4	8	5	15			5	13				
“ pursuing English course	3	3	7	7			7	5				
“ in freshman class	4	5	7	10			7	7				
“ sophomore “	3	6	3	7			3	6				
“ junior “	0	0	2	5			2	5				
“ with defective eyesight	4	1	5	1			5	1				
“ with defective hearing	0	0	0	0			0	0				
“ not absent one-half day	1	3	3	8			4	4				
“ living in town	7	11	11	19			11	15				
“ not living in town	0	0	1	3			1	3				
“ whose rank exceeded 90%	1	9	2	9			1	10				
“ whose rank was less than 75%	2	0	1	2			2	2				
“ times tardy	33	14	44	19			77	37				



## GENERAL STATEMENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS

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Whole number of scholars in town Apr. 1, 1912,	371
“ “ “ registered in common schools,	230
“ “ “ “ village “	74
“ “ “ “ rural “	156
Average attendance in all the schools (winter term grammar school not included)	155
Per cent of average attendance,	83 %
Average attendance in village schools,	30
Average attendance in rural schools,	125
Per cent of average attendance in village schools, (winter term grammar school not included)	92 %
Per cent of average attendance in rural schools,	80 %
Common school year in weeks	33
Number of different teachers employed,	15
“ “ schools maintained,	8
“ teachers retained in the same school for the year,	2
“ “ with normal training,	7
“ experienced teachers,	15

### Teachers employed during the year :

No. 1	No. 4
Cora Gillespie, spring term	Gladys Bradford, spring term
Cora Gillespie, fall “	Lucy Rockwell, fall “
Cora Gillespie, winter “	Gladys Bradford, winter “
No. 2 Grammar	No. 5
Edna McDevitt, spring term	Eva Dunham, spring term
Edna McDevitt, fall “	Grace Moores, fall “
Edna McDevitt, winter “	Lillian Forbus, winter “
No. 2 Primary	No. 6
Ina L. Todd, spring term	Ethel Harriman, spring term
Lucy Dougherty, fall “	Ethel Harriman, fall “
Lucy Dougherty, winter “	Ethel Harriman, winter “
No. 3	No. 7
Berdice Downing, spring term	Hattie Sargent, spring term
Mattie Hogan, fall “	Fern Cunningham, fall “
Pearl Magoon, winter “	Maude Dubay, winter “

## Report of the Principal to the Superintendent

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SHERMAN MILLS, MAINE

March 7, 1913

MR. GEORGE C. HIGHT,  
Supt. of Schools,  
Sherman, Maine

DEAR SIR :

In accordance to your request I hereby submit the following report of Sherman High School.

In the fall of 1910 the high school opened with two classes, a sophomore class of two and a freshman class of nineteen. Both of the sophomores and twelve of the freshmen finished the work of the year. All of those who finished the year were promoted.

The second year began very successfully in September 1911 with all twelve of the previous year's freshmen as sophomores, and an entering class of twelve freshmen. The two sophomores who were promoted the preceding year did not return owing to the fact that the school was still in "Class B" which does not give any third or fourth year courses. Nine members from each class finished the year ending June 7, 1912 and of these, eight from each class were promoted.

In September 1912 the school was placed in "Class A" which employs two teachers and gives a four years' course of study. The attendance of scholars exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine for thirty-four pupils were registered. Of these thirty-four, the junior class had seven members; the sophomore class, ten; and the freshman class, seventeen.

There are now, at the end of the second term, twenty-nine pupils in the school of whom at least twenty-two and possibly more will be promoted at the end of the school year, provided that these keep up the record they have maintained during the past two terms. Of the twenty-nine students in the school, twenty-six belong in Sherman, and three are tuition scholars.

The school has a fairly well equipped physics laboratory and next fall will need an equipment for chemistry.

There is great need of some encyclopedias and other reference books for the school, as there are a great many references in the text books which are not explained.

Thus it may easily be seen that without proper reference books the student goes out into life lacking a large fund of interesting and useful knowledge.

I have kept myself informed regarding the work done in a great many "Class A" high schools in the State and find that Sherman high school is not only up to the standard in regard to the amount of work accomplished during the year, but is in advance of several schools in geometry, Caesar, and Cicero. As we have endeavored to do the work thoroughly, I feel that when the inspector makes his annual visit his report will not be unfavorable to the school.

Respectfully yours,

ARTHUR L. TODD,

Principal.

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To the citizens of Sherman :

It gives us pleasure to present the report of the work of the schools for the past year and to call your attention to school matters which will be your duty to act upon at the the annual town meeting.

We have maintained a school year in the common schools of thirty-three weeks which are two weeks more than were maintained last year. The school year is no longer now than it ought to be

and we believe that a sufficient amount should be raised to maintain this number of weeks for the coming year. We think the sum of \$500.00 will be needed.

The school attendance as shown elsewhere in this report is not as good as we wish it had been but in most cases the absences were due to sickness or fear of contagious diseases, a condition that has seriously interfered with school work. Several schools were suspended for a time and families in which there were scholars were quarantined when the schools were keeping. We believe that if it had not been for sickness the attendance would have been satisfactory.

We have had a good teaching force and are pleased to report good results. Special efforts were made to strengthen the work in Reading, English and Grammar; also in Geography in the lower grades. New text-books in Physiology and Arithmetic were introduced. In short our aim has been to give to the boys and girls in our schools a thorough and practical training in all the studies prescribed in our course.

The repairs and school supplies account has been overdrawn but the expenditures were necessary. Extensive repairs were made in the grammar school room and at No. 3-4-5 and minor repairs on all the school buildings. We recommend that the sum of \$500.00 be raised for next year. This does not include extensive repairs on the Morgan house or at No. 3.

Several new series of books were put into the schools at the opening of fall term and new ones of the same series that have been in use were bought. We have needed all the books purchased for our schools. For the coming year we shall probably need \$300.00 to pay the overdraft and to purchase text books. We wish to call the attention of the citizens to one more need along this line and that is a reference library for the high school. We earnestly wish that an appropriation of \$100.00 might be raised for this purpose.

The High school had been raised to the A class, two teachers have been employed and two full courses of four years each, English and College Preparatory have been adopted. A laboratory equipment in Physics, a laboratory table and cabinet have been added to

the school equipment this year. Next year we shall need apparatus for Chemistry which with the fuel and janitor work will probably cost about \$150.00. We recommend an appropriation of \$500.00 for support of High school for next year.

We kindly ask the citizens of Sherman to carefully consider the suggestions and estimates in this report and to act wisely for the best interests of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

I. E. SEAVEY

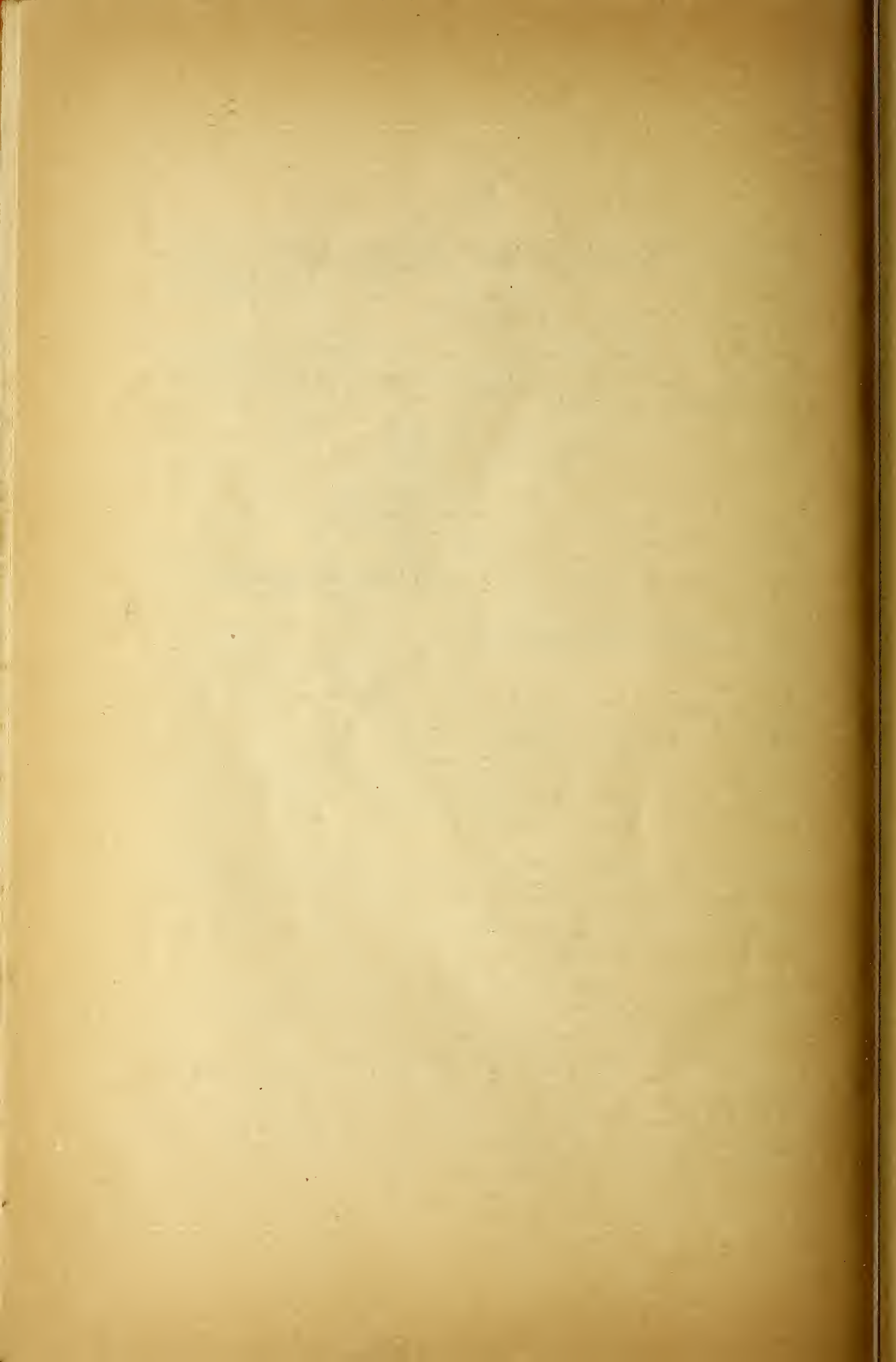
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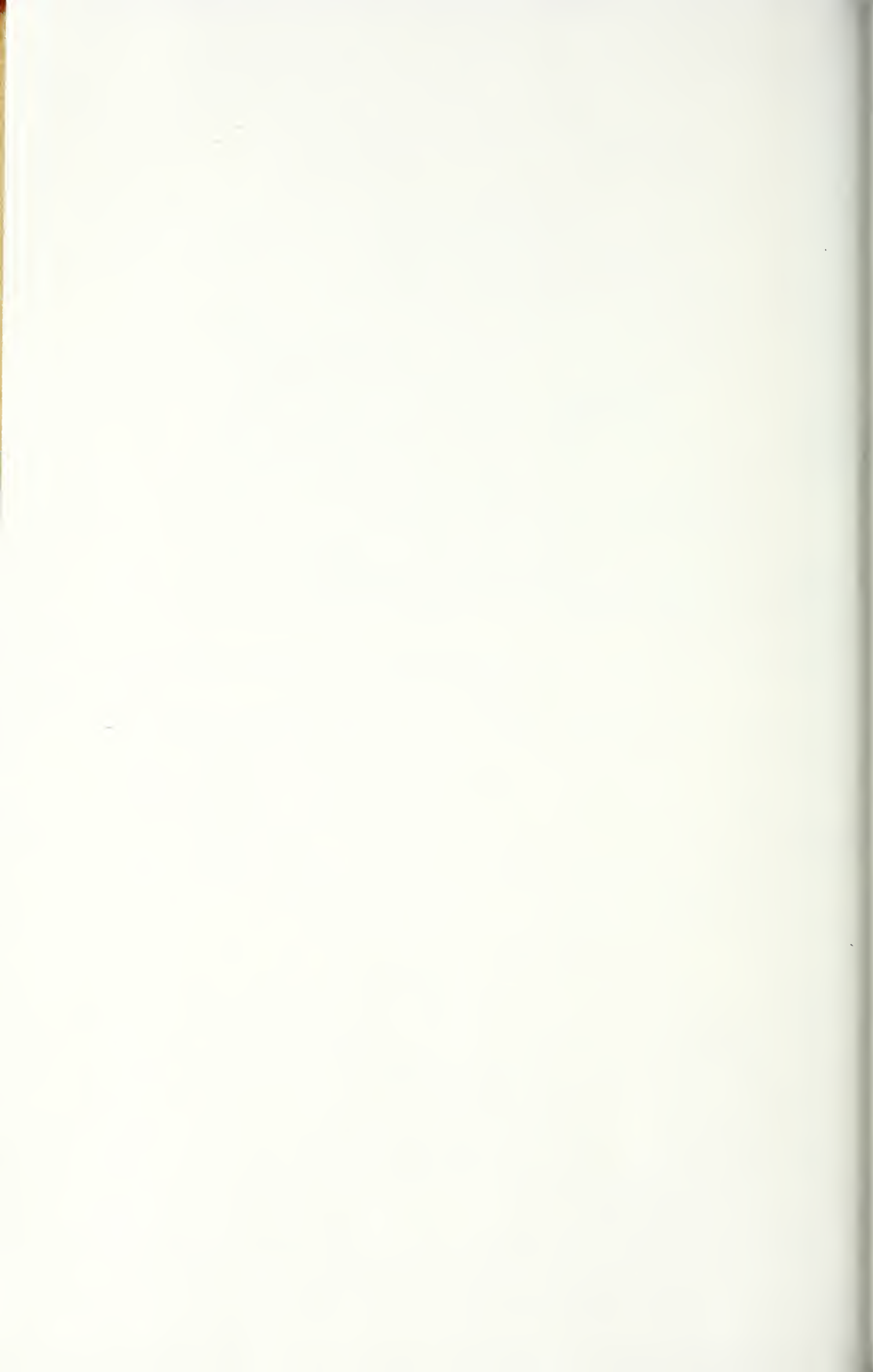
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